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STORMS

Interfere With the Movements of British Troops.

Fate of Buller and Warren

Is Interesting the Friends of Both Those Generals---Rumor Current That Johannesburg Will be Blown up by the Boers.

Special by Associated Press

London, April 19.—The arrival of Gen. Carrington, at Beira, Portuguese, East Africa, and the reiteration of the report that the Boers intend blowing up the Johannesburg mines are the only items of news that mark to-day's war cables.

According to a rumor in circulation at Lourenzo Marques, a Boer force has been sent to intercept Gen. Carrington, but is not thought to be sufficient strength to cause anxiety.

BLOCKADE OF WEPENER.

A Steady Flow of Volunteers to the Transvaal.

London, April 19.—Heavy rains impede the movements of the British columns. The blockade of Wepener continues, although relief is near. Large quantities of stores are being moved southward from Bloemfontein, which is a reversal of the course of freight for the last six weeks. These shipments are made necessary by the operations in the southeast of the Free State. There are 2,000 sick in the field hospitals, most of the cases being of dysentery and enteric fever.

What is to be done with Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren occupies everybody's attention. The papers continue to comment earnestly upon Lord Roberts' censure of the commanders. They ask if more errors are not likely to occur, together with fruitless waste of life, in the event that men who have been declared incompetent by their superior continue to command 40,000 troops. It is now generally accepted that the government had a purpose in the publication of Lord Roberts' dispatch and that the recall of General Buller and General Warren has probably been decided upon.

According to Boer reports, there is a steady flow of foreign volunteers to the Transvaal. Hitherto these adventurers have been attached to the various commandoes. Now it is said they are to be formed into a special legion, with continental officers, and there is a rumor that the command will be given to a distinguished French soldier, lately retired, who is now in the Transvaal or is nearing the end of the journey thither.

Roberts Criticised.

London, April 19.—Spenser Wilkinson, in The Morning Post, criticises the delay in the British offensive operations caused by the Boer raids in the southern part of the Free State and the necessity of relieving Wepener. He regards the raids as designed to recommandeer the surrendered Free Staters, and adds: "These Boer measures can only be effectively stopped by defeating and destroying the Boer army in the field. Delay in offensive operations is, as a rule, equivalent to a victory for the defenders, and the present general halt has lasted a long time."

Transvaal Protests.

Pretoria, April 19.—The government is receiving many memorials from burghers on the subject of sending the Boer prisoners to St. Helena, and will formally protest to Great Britain on the subject. Secretary of State Reitz says the Transvaal government is not taking any resolution regarding the destruction of the mines.

Tore Off Red Cross Badges.

Lorenzo Marques, April 19.—Nearly half the members of the Chicago ambulance corps, when offered Mausers on their arrival at Pretoria, tore off their Red Cross badges. Adelbert S. Hay, United States consul, notified the Transvaal government that he must report the circumstance to Washington.

Indiana Knights Templars.

Indianapolis, April 19. — Indiana commandery, Knights Templars, elected the following officers: Grand commander, Eugene W. Kelley, Muncie; deputy grand commander, Leonidas P. Newby, Knightstown; grand generalissimo, Sidney W. Douglas, Evansville; grand captain general, Frederick Glass, Madison; grand senior warden, Charles Goltra, Crawfordsville; grand junior warden, Nathan L. Agnew, Valparaiso.

Alleged Crookedness.

Vienna, April 19.—Two Russian admirals and 42 other Russian naval officers of high rank are reported to have been arrested at Sebastopol, owing to irregularities in the construction department and to the embezzlement of millions. All the ships in Black sea harbors are being ordered to Sebastopol for inspection.

Congress of Surgeons.

Berlin, April 19. — The congress of German surgeons began in Berlin. Professor Von Bergmann presided. In connection with the deliberations there is an exhibition of surgical instruments, including specimens of new and interesting apparatus for operating with electricity. The congress will last several days.

To Protect Christians.

Peking, April 19.—The governor has issued an edict directing all viceroys and governors to warn armed organization that they must refrain from acts of hostility toward native Christians. These officials are also instructed to punish severely any infractions of the order.

Casket Makers.

Indianapolis, April 19.—The Western Casket Manufacturers' association changed the meeting place for the next session from Detroit to Milwaukee. It will be held there in 60 days.

An American Representative.

Havana, April 19.—At a meeting of the Havana board of trade it was decided to appoint a suitable person to represent the interests of the board in Washington.

Presbyterian Creed.

Milwaukee, April 19.—At a meeting of the Milwaukee presbytery, which embraces a large portion of the state, steps were taken looking to a reform in the Presbyterian creed. An overture was adopted as follows: "We, the presbytery of Milwaukee, hereby overture the general assembly to appoint a committee of minister and elder from each synod to formulate a declaration of the essential truths of the gospel of Christ, appropriate to the needs of the present time, and make it a test of admission to and good standing in the ministry and eldership of the Presbyterian church."

Bishop Thoburn Ill.

New York, April 19.—Bishop J. M. Thoburn of the Episcopal church in India, who arrived in this country 10 days ago to attend the ecumenical conference in this city, is ill at Kingston, Ont., the home of his relatives, suffering from mental exhaustion. It is not likely that he will be able to attend the conference. Bishop Thoburn, who is now over 60 years of age, went to India as a missionary in 1859, and has been there ever since.

Cleveland Wants Dewey.

Cleveland, April 19.—The committee of citizens appointed at the suggestion of the Builders' Exchange to invite Admiral Dewey to visit Cleveland held a meeting at which it was decided to again request the admiral to be in Cleveland on Decoration day, if possible, and if not then, to come on Sept. 10, the anniversary of Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie in the war of 1812.

New Hampshire Delegation.

Concord, N. H., April 19.—In the Republican caucuses United States Senator Chandler was chosen a delegate to the state convention, and it is believed that United States Senator Gallinger wins out in the fight for delegate at large to the Philadelphia convention. There was no expressed opposition to the candidacy of Frank Jones of Portsmouth as a national delegate.

For McKinley.

Pittsburg, April 19.—The conferees of the Twenty-fourth Republican congressional district met in convention here and renominated Hon. E. F. Acheson for a fourth term by acclamation. John W. Murdock of Washington county and George N. Von Bonnhorst, Allegheny, were elected national delegates. The national delegates are instructed for McKinley.

THE RAIROADS.

Items of Interest to Local Knights of the Rail.

How a Conductor on a Branch of the L. E. & W., Made the "Immortal J. N." Pay His Railroad Fare.

George Zellers, of east Pearl street, who has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of injuries sustained by a fall in an ash pit at the Pennsylvania round house, reported for duty last night. His place has been filled by Tom Fitzmorris, and the latter expects to go to Middlepoint to watch the engine of the gravel train which is soon to be put to work there.

"J. N." PAID HIS FARE.

Ben Stonecifer, the popular passenger conductor on the Ft. W. C. & L. branch of the Lake Erie & Western, will ever bear the distinction of being the only conductor who was able to collect railway fare from the "Immortal J. N." The story is thus told in the Bluffton, (Ind.,) News:

"J. N. Free, better and popularly known as the Immortal J. N., was a passenger on north bound passenger train No. 40 on the Lake Erie this morning. He boarded the train at Hartford city and rode as far as Montpelier. He is now an old white haired man but still continues his travels over the country. As of old he continues to put up at the best hotels and rides over railroads without the trouble of paying for the accommodations. When he occasionally meets with a man who demands payment he is almost beside himself with wrath at the man's impudence. He had one of these experiences this morning, Conductor Stonecipher was running train No. 40 today and when he came to the Immortal J. N. the old gentleman had no ticket. The Lake Erie is not in the habit of carrying anybody for accommodation's sake and conductor Stonecipher informed J. N. that he would have to pay the necessary fare for transportation from Hartford City to Montpelier. J. N. was thunderstruck and hardly knew what to think of the conductor. He finally paid his fare, one of the few occasions he ever did so, but he gave Mr. Stonecifer a most virtulent tongue lashing for his want of respect for a man of his renown."

Engineer A. J. Gustason, of the L. E. & W., is laying off for a few days rest.

NOTICE

Regarding the Free Godowsky Recital to Students.

The friends of the students, and patrons of music, should not forget that the fund necessary to bring the great pianist to Lima, is obtained from the sale of seats at Melville's. It is very desirable that the sale reach the required sum as early as possible, so that the certificates may be issued to the four hundred students. Those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this eminent artist, and at the same time enable our boys and girls to do likewise, are urged to secure their seats at once.

A Free Lecture.

Tuesday evening of next week has been chosen as the date for the Christian Science lecture by ex-Judge Ewing, of Chicago. The lecturer is one of the ablest lawyers in Illinois and has delivered many lectures on the subject of Christian Science, mainly in the larger cities. Lima is fortunate in getting a date with so distinguished a gentleman. The lecture will be delivered in the opera house and is free to all.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Fair tonight, increasing cloudiness Friday.

A Weight on the Mind

Is often made heavier by over-rich food. Dyspepsia finds no place in the family where Fox's "Forex" Crackers are used as an article of diet. These crackers have the fresh wheaty flavor so much appreciated by people of cultivated palates.

MORE

Facts Furnished

To the Senate Concerning the Phillipines Insurrection.

M'Kinley Grants Request

And Sends Important Papers to the Upper House.

All are Translations of Papers Captured from the Filipino Forces—Among Them Being Aguinaldo's Proclamation.

Washington, April 19. — In further response to the senate resolution of Jan. 17 last the president sent to the senate additional documents bearing upon the insurrection in the Philippines. Several papers were written by Filipino army officers, describing movements and operations in various zones. Among the documents is a letter written to Spanish General Rios, thought to have been inspired by Aguinaldo. It is dated Oct. 25, 1898, and the writer says that his desire is to "yet save from shipwreck the sovereignty of Spain in these islands."

A proclamation signed by Aguinaldo on May 24, 1898, says: "I see the Spanish government is unable to struggle with certain elements which constantly oppose the progress of this country, and now since the powerful and great North American nation has come, showing a disinterested protection which will enable us to secure the liberty of this country. I come to assume the command of all forces, ready to assure the attainment of our revived aspirations." He said he would first establish a dictatorship, and afterward a government with a cabinet.

The papers are all translations of documents captured from the Filipino forces.

Drifted Into Politics.

Washington, April 19.—The debate on the naval appropriation bill under the five-minute rule drifted into politics. The partisan rancor almost culminated in a sensational scene between Mr. Grosvenor (O.), the champion of the administration, and Mr. Williams (Miss.). Some of the Democrats began worrying Mr. Hawley (Tex.) by pointedly asking if the president had not changed his mind on the Porto Rican tariff, and Mr. Grosvenor finally threw himself into the breech. Mr. Williams made an interruption that drew a sharp rejoinder from the Ohioan about "unfair" advantage taken by the Mississippian. The latter made a stinging response.

Alaskan Code Bill.

Washington, April 19.—During almost the entire session of the senate the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration. In this connection Mr. Stewart (Nev.) delivered an address of nearly three hours upon the mining laws of the United States and their relation to the proposed amendment of Mr. Hansbrough as to the rights of alien locaters of claims. Mr. Nelson (Minn.), Mr. Carter (Mon.) and Mr. Teller (Colo.) discussed the pending amendment at length, both Mr. Nelson and Mr. Teller being particularly vigorous in their denunciation of it.

Wheeler, Lee and Wilson.

Washington, April 19.—Representative Grosvenor (O.) introduced a bill authorizing the president to appoint three volunteer officers as brigadier generals, with a view to their retirement. It is designed to benefit General Joseph Wheeler, General Fitzhugh Lee and General James H. Wilson, all of them volunteer officers, who by the terms of the bill would be given rank as brigadier generals in the regular service and subsequently retired.

Government Laborers.

Washington, April 19.—Mr. Glynn of New York introduced a resolution asking the secretary of the navy for information as to the charter of all transports and vessels by the navy since the beginning of the war with Spain; also a bill making $2 minimum of wages for the labor of the government.

Cabinet May Attend.

Washington, April 19.—Secretaries Long, Root, Gage and Wilson and possibly Secretary Hay will attend a banquet at Boston, April 29, given by the business men of that city to the National Manufacturers' association.

A Cincinnati Girl.

St. Louis, April 19.—Miss Rose Cecilia Shay, a Cincinnati girl, daughter of Thomas C. Shay, the well known criminal lawyer of that city, made her debut here with the Castle Square Opera company at Music hall. She took the role of Venus in Tannhauser and proved herself to have marked merit, vocally as well as histrionically.

MAJOR "HOOT"

And Major J. Guy Deming May Hold Their Bases.

Attorney General Says Proceedings in Court Will be Necessary in Order to Oust Them.

A dispatch from Columbus says:

"It now seems probable that J. G. Deming and John D. Leitner will continue as majors of the Second regiment O. N. G., Lima. Attorney General Sheets has rendered a second opinion in the case, to the effect that the adjutant general's department has no authority to revoke their commissions and that the only way in which they can legally be removed from office is by the bringing of quo warranto suits against them.

"The two men were commissioned by ex-Adjutant General Axline last fall, although each failed to receive a majority of the votes of the regiment at the election. The attorney general, in response to numerous requests, some weeks ago rendered an opinion that their election was invalid. Question then arose as to the authority of the adjutant general's department to revoke the commissions. Adjutant General Gyger says that he will not bring proceedings against the two officers in the courts and, unless each action is taken by some private individual, they will retain their offices."

CHARMING EVENT.

An Easter-Tide Wedding on West McKibben Street.

A beautiful spring wedding occurred at high noon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Remaley, 446 west McKibben street, when their eldest daughter, Miss Minnie, become the charming bride of Prof. Merle Tousdale, of Easterville, Iowa. The parlors were tastefully decorated for the happy event, and at the appointed hour the bridal couple took their places, beneath a canopy of flowers, where their hearts and lives were bound together for life, by the impressive words of Rev. Paul H. Land, pastor of the German Reformed church.

The beautiful young bride was becomingly gowned in a gray traveling suit, while the manly groom wore the conventional black. The maid of honor, Miss Eva Overholtz, was clad in a suit of white organdie. Mr. Winfield Tousdale, of Iowa, was the grooms best man. The bride is a popular young girl of this city, and a general favorite among her legion of friends, who regret her leaving Lima, but who join in wishing her future happiness and good fortune. The groom, Prof. Merle Tousdale travels with Eldons' comedians, and he with his fair bride left at 2:34 o'clock this afternoon for Fort Wayne, where they will join his company.

STREET LOUNGER

Lima Tent No. 142, Knights of the Maccabees meets in regular session tonight in the K. G. E. hall and a good attendance is desired as there will be a candidate to initiate.

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About 6 o'clock last evening the central fire department was called out by a false alarm that was sent in by some boy from box 32, at High and Sugar streets.

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Joe Eiter, a demented man claiming to be from Fort Wayne, was locked up at the police station last night for safe keeping. The Fort Wayne authorities have been notified.

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The ball given in the Wheeler hall last night by the Alliance club was, as usual, a pleasing success, and a pleasant evening together with a splendid programme of dances was enjoyed by all present. The Alliance Base Ball team will give a benefit ball in the same hall on the evening of Tuesday, May 1st.

In another column of this edition of the TIMES DEMOCRAT will be found the $200 free premium proposition of the Morrison cigar store. Everyone should read it and see what the possibilities are in the proposition made by Mr. Morrison.

TWO MORE

Indicted as Accessories to the Murder of Goebel.

One Case Has Been Dismissed

Progress of the Colson Murder Case is Attracting Much Interest---The Question of Who Fired the First Shot.

Special by Associated Press.

Frankfort, Ky., April 19.—Indictments were returned by the grand jury this morning against Jno. W. Davis and Green Golden, as accessories to the murder of Gov. Goebel.

The prosecution against W. L. Hazelipp, who is accused of being accessory to the murder of Gov. Goebel, and now out on bond, was dismissed.

John R. Paxton, of Anderson county, who was the first witness this morning in the Colson trial, was talking to Chas. Julian, who was killed, when the fight commenced. Paxton said he could not tell who fired the first shot, and did not know there was any trouble until he heard the first shot. He was positive the first shot was not as loud as some that followed. It was his impression that a man standing in the center of the room fired the first shot. He saw Colson follow Scott to the stairs. Colson stopped at the head of the steps and fired a shot down stairs at Scott.

Dr. G. F. Thompson testified as to the wounds on Scott's body and head.

J. M. Hargrave, of Somerset, Scott's old home, told of meeting Colson and Scott at the Republican convention at Lexington last July. Attorney Franklin announced that the commonwealth, with the exception of Sheriff Watwood's evidence, was ready to close. Attorneys for defense agreed to permit Watwood to testify as soon as he arrives. Attorney Williams stated his case to the jury and testimony for defense commenced.

Judge Williams, in stating the case, said the defense would prove that Scott had made threat after threat that he would kill Colson on sight and that the threats had been communicated to Colson. That Colson dreaded meeting Scott because he knew there would be trouble and did everything to avoid a meeting. That Colson tried to shoot around DeMaree and hit Scott. That Colson fired no more shots than he thought were necessary to put him out of danger. After Williams had completed court adjourned until two o'clock.

LOCAL REPORT

Of the Snow Fall and Temperature During the Past Winter.

The following report of the weather conditions, including the snow fall and coldest days during the past winter, is furnished by P. H. Williams:

1st snow Dec. 3rd and 4th, 1899, 8 inches; 2nd snow Dec. 12th, 1899, 8 inches; 3rd snow Jan. 12th, 1900, 2 inches; 4th snow Jan. 25th, 1900, 1 inch; 5th snow Jan. 29th, 1900, 1 inch; 6th snow Feb. 5th, 1900, 5 inches; 7th snow Feb. 13th, 1900, 1 inch; 8th snow Feb. 15th, 1900, 2 inches; 9th snow Feb. 15th and 17th, 1900, 2 inches; 10th snow, Feb. 23rd and 24th, 1900, 2 inches; 11th snow Feb. 28th, 1900, 3 inches of snow and ice; 12th snow March 29, 1900, 4 inches of snow. Coldest days during winter of 1899 and 1900: Dec. 16th 10 p. m., at zero; Jan. 31st, 1900, 4 below zero; Feb. 16th, 1900, 6 below zero; Feb. 17th, 1900, 2 below zero; Feb. 19th, 1900, just at zero; Feb. 25th, 1900, 10 below zero.

THE SICK.

J. W. VanDyke and R. M. Hughes Slightly Improved.

J. W. VanDyke, who has been confined to his home on west Market street for several days, suffering an attack of pneumonia, was today reported to be still very ill but slightly improved.

R. M. Hughes, of west Market street, who is suffering a similar attack, is also slightly improved, but is still in a dangerous condition.

Having bought the entire plant at the Risser green house sale yesterday, I have moved them all to my store and will close them out at half price. HENRY REEL,
O 8 210 east Market street.

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People who try them always buy them. They are crisp and nutty. Fox's "Forex" Butter Crackers are liked by all who like fresh and delicious crackers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Will J. O'Day, of North McDonald street, who has been very dangeriously ill is convalescing.

Messrs. R. D. Berry and G. J. Beyer, left today for Columbus on business.

Rev. A. E. Manning, returned last night from Cleveland.

Smith Povermire, of the Dayton Soldiers Home, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Miller, of south Metcalf street.

Mrs. J. B. Woolsey, of Sandusky, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newt. Berkley, and will remain until the first of next week.

Harry Goodrich, of the Carroll & Cooney dry goods store, attended an Easter ball in Sidney Tuesday night.

John McCartney, of Lexington, Ky., who is here in the interest of the Kentucky Stock farm publication, is circulating among the local horsemen with the purpose of writing a review of the season's possibilities in racing.

Attorney W. L. Parmenter is quite ill at his home on west Spring street, suffering an attack of lagrippe, with pneumonia threatened.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MAY REPORT TOMORROW.

The grand jury will not be prepared to make a report before sometime tomorrow was the information given out by prosecuting attorney Klinger when approached this morning. The session has been productive of more business than expected, and the report will be one in which the public will find some interesting developments.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Harriet B. Foote to H. B. Miller, inlot 107, Harpster's addition, West Cario, $600.

Caroline Cahill to D. E. Bogart, part of inlot 199, Godfrey's addition, $2,000.

James S. Smith to Hattie L. Lowery, inlot 2152, Pillar's addition, $800.

Fred. Kramer to John D. Newell, inlot 1391 Standiford's addition, $[illegible].

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Summers, aged 27, of Putnam county and Rosa Eastem, 3[illegible], of Sugar Creek township.

"Fortune favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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MUSIC IN THE FIELD.

ITS EFFECT UPON DISHEARTENED SOLDIERS.

Stirring Strains of Martial Music Have Saved the Day When Defeat Seemed Near—Napoleon a Believer in Music in Battle. C

By many whom experience has rendered competent to judge the military band is regarded as the most momentous adjunct of an army and to the stirring notes of musical instruments sounding out when defeat seemed staring a hard pressed body of soldiers in the face have been attributed victories without number. The band first became connected with the army for the purpose of preventing the soldiers getting disheartened because of the groans and cries of their wounded comrades, but latterly, as national anthems began to be written, not a little patriotic fervor was aroused by their rendition at an opportune moment and more vim would be put into the fighting.

Napoleon was a great believer in the inspiring effect of martial music in battle, and so, too, were the English, but in a different way. For some reason (not easily explainable, considering that at the time of the Napoleonic wars most of the English regiments possessed bands, the expenses of which were defrayed by the officers) side drums and fifes were regarded as just the stimulus Mr. Atkins required to kindle his fighting instincts. The Scotch, as now, had their bagpipes. Napoleon, who was of the opinion that the Indian tum-tums were superior to the English fifes and drums, provided his armies with splendid bands, each 100 strong.

The esteem in which battlefield music was held reached its zenith in the Schleswig-Holstein war of 1864. The storming of the Duppel redoubts was such a hazardous enterprise that the Prussian bands played the storming parties through the zone of fire to the inspiring strains of the Preussenlied. The bands played well, but as victory still hung in the balance the Red Prince massed them. In the broad ditch of Fort 4 five bands collected, and, whilst the cannon roared and the rifles cracked, the musicians played a chorale praying for the day's success. The effect was, no doubt, very fine, but, as it was subsequently discovered that troops stationed out of earshot fought just as well as those who were treated to the quickstep the grants were reduced. When the bandmasters, moreover, found that they were expected to give a hand with the ambulance they resigned, and the Prussians had to fight without music in the Franco-German war of 1870.

During the Russo-Turkish war of 1877, Skobeneff had hurled his infantry repeatedly against the Turks who were intrenched on the slopes of Plevna, and at each attempt the Russians grew more discouraged. They looked so cowed when called on to make the final effort that Skobeleff determined to retreat. He was on the point of giving the order when his mind reverted to the bands of the Imperial Guard standing idly in the rear and they were at once sent for. They began to play the Russian national anthem and as the strains floated to the disheartened soldiers in the field, the effect was electrical. The pallor faded from their cheeks, a light stole into their eyes, and, gripping their rifles, they again stormed the hill, reached the top, swept like an avalanche into the intrenchments, and won the day. On another occasion the Russian troops began to waver at a critical moment. The national anthem was being played but disorder was imminent in the ranks, when the bandmaster gave the signal, and the hymn gave way to one of Strauss' gayest waltzes. The soldiers laughed, pulled themselves together, and faced the leaden storm.

The last time music was pressed into the service of war was during the fierce struggle between Bulgaria and Servia in 1885. This time it was utilized with such startling effect that battle music may be said to have expired in a blaze of glory. On the third day of the battle of Silvanica the Bulgarian general, Bendereff, found the Servians occupying such a strong position in the hills of Dragoman that he gave orders that every battalion, instead of being followed as heretofore, should march to the attack headed by its band playing the Ojumi Maritza, the national air. They did so and the Bulgarians were able to rush the hill to victory.

How to Keep Warm.

People easily chilled, suffering from cold feet or hands should change their food. The system may be so out of order that no amount of proper food will build it up, but it will always bring relief. People who inhabit cold climate as the Esquimaux, live on fatty foods, because fat or oil produces heat. Nothing really supplies the system with this kind of nourishment as well as Cocoa or Chocolate. They contain a great deal of natural oil which does not become rancid, and is always palatable. Buy the best as the cheaper varieties contain large amounts of flour. Cleveland Cocoa is made under the pure food laws of Ohio, as also are Rose's Unsweetened Chocolate and Rose Sweet Chocolate.

A Fair Exchange.

Tom (to his sister)—"Kitty, if you give me a bit of your cake I'll spoil the piano so that you won't have to take a lesson for a month."

Cost of Carrier Pigeon Service.

Each pigeon used in the carrier service of the British navy costs the government $1 a year.

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

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While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Cuban Society.

Americans generally have the idea that in the old days the most brilliant social element in Havana were the Spanish officers and their suites. I wish they could see the horrible little outhouse in which six staff officers and their families were supposed to live at the summer palace. It would serve to accentuate their mistake. As a matter of fact the social circle of Havana has always been made up of Cubans; Cubans with Spanish titles (just as Canadians have English ones), and Cubans without titles; rich Cubans and poor ones, but always and pre-eminently, if not exclusively, Cubans. From the captain-general down, Spaniards were strangers and foreigners, who might or might not be admitted to these sacred precincts according to no law whatever.—T. B. Matt, in Scribner's Magazine.

Walker's Tonic contributes to mental cheerfulness and enables the muscular system to withstand fatigue. Walker's Tonic antagonizes Heart Failure. It is a nerve tonic allaying pain due to nervous tension. It stimulates the digestive organs and increases the appetite. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Matrimony's Rigid Test.

Both in the northern and western islands of Scotland the natives have some peculiar customs unfamiliar to the dwellers of the mainland. One of these, known as the "marriage test," is practiced on the island of St. Kida, where the population barely exceeds a hundred. The desire among the islanders to increase the number does not seem to be exceptionally strong, and every man, before he is deemed suitable for a husband has to perform an evolution with a bodily risk. The St. Kidans are, of course, adept rock climbers, and the aspirant for matrimony is therefore subjected to the test of balancing himself on one leg on a narrow ledge overhanging a precipice, bending his body at the same time in order to behold the foot of his other leg in his hands. If found lacking in courage, the maiden withdraws her bethrothal, and should the man fall over the ledge it is presumed that, in his case, he will be disqualified.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatamala—Port Cortez, Ceibe and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Betrayed by Snap Shots.

A well-known photographer of New York recently had his country house overhauled. A new skylight was added and extensive alterations were made in the roof. The men engaged on the job took their time and did not overwork themselves, which did not prevent the roofer from presenting a bill almost as steep as his calling. When the owner of the house expostulated, it was explained to him that the men had to be paid for their time, and they had spent several days on the job. "No wonder," said the photographer, and then he produced a number of snapshot photographs, representing the men on the roof of his house, as taken from the attic window of an adjoining building. Some were sitting smoking, some were reading newspapers, and others were lying on their backs. "Why," said the astonished roofer, "these are my men." "Exactly," responded the owner, "and these pictures explain why they took such a long time over the job."

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An Austin Company Will Establish Regular Lines.

The charter of the Custead Airship company, with a capital stock of $100,000, was filed in the office of the secretary of state at Austin the other day. The incorporators are Texas and eastern capitalists. The purpose of the corporation is "to manufacture and sell airships." The inventor of the airship is W. E. Custead, a railroad station agent of Elm Mott, Tex. He was in Austin recently and gave some of the details of his invention. He says that the airship which he has invented is constructed and operated on the "projectile force principle," which he discovered six years ago. He completed a working model a short time ago, and it had a test at Elm Mott a few weeks ago. The demonstration was a success, it is declared.

This airship is constructed and operated on a principle entirely different from any heretofore attempted, says the New York Sun. It has been carefully examined by Octave Chanute of Chicago, who is said to be an authority on aerial navigation, and pronounced practical. The company just organized will begin the construction of "airships for practical use." The first one will be completed about July 20. It will be operated with a "ten horsepower compressed carbonic acid gas motor." The hull will be 40 feet long and 12 feet wide. It will have a capacity of 500 pounds lifting power and will cost $5,000. Its maximum speed will be 25 miles per hour.

Custead says that immediately upon the completion he will sail to New York in it, and after remaining there a few days he will cross the Atlantic in the wonderful aerial conveyance and exhibit at the Paris exposition. He expects to reach Paris about Aug. 1. He says that there is no chance of failure.

After completing the first $5,000 machine the company will construct smaller ones with a capacity of one man each. These will cost about $500. The company intends to establish regular lines of airships between all the principal cities of the United States and between New York and Europe.

AMERICAN COMPETITION.

Why Locomotives and Cars From Here Are Used In Egypt.

The report of the consul general of Egypt and the Sudan for 1899 was issued in a blue book in London recently. Summarizing the financial situation, Lord Cromer, the British minister plenipotentiary and consul general, says:

"The figures are sufficient to show the treasury is strong enough to meet any further loss arising by reason of the low Nile."

Referring to the use of American locomotives, Lord Cromer says: "They have done well, but as they differ in many respects from our standard types the men required some time to learn their peculiarities and may not have been able to get their best results. The action of the board in ordering locomotives and wagons from America has been criticised. It is simply due to the fact that American firms, while not in a position to tender more favorable terms than others on our designs, almost invariably offer us engines or wagons built on standard designs of their own at lower prices and in less time, while the English and other European makers content themselves with tendering on our designs, not being as a rule in the habit of manufacturing to standard designs of their own.

"We prefer adhering to our standards, but in cases where time and cost are of great importance such an offer from America cannot be passed by."

Lord Cromer also said the cotton crop may suffer before the rise of the Nile in July.

BAPTISM IN THE JORDAN.

Experience of an American Minister in the Holy Land.

The Rev. J. B. Boon, an evangelist of the Christian church who lives in Perry, O. T., is now traveling in the Holy Land. He writes that on March 14 he was driving up the valley of the river Jordan when a man who said he was Thomas J. Edge of Harrisburg asked him to baptize Mrs. Edge in the river as Christ was baptized.

Several persons had congregated on the banks of the river, and the preacher expressed his willingness if he could get a baptismal suit, says the New York Sun. J. L. Corley, an American soldier who had been in the Philippines, was in the crowd and at once offered the use of his poncho. This and an overcoat furnished the baptismal suit.

The party was rowed by Arabs to a suitable place, and the baptism by immersion was performed.

A New Table Oil.

A rival of cottonseed oil as a substitute for olive oil is promised in corn oil, says The Scottish American. This is a byproduct of corn, extracted from the little fleck of yellow which is known as the germ. To prevent sprouting the germs must be removed before the grain is shipped or stored, and as the result of the process employed a gelatinous substance is obtained which has been used only as a substitute for linseed oil in the manufacture of paints and for lubricating purposes. Now it is announced that a method has been discovered for clarifying, deodorizing and making the oil more palatable with no material loss as regards quality and at the small cost of 10 cents a gallon.

Oom Paul's Danger.

Oom Paul's most immediate danger, says the Milwaukee Sentinel, seems to be in the possibility of capturing more British troops than he will be able to hold in Pretoria without reenforcements.

It Has Happened

More than once that a child has been carried off by an eagle. When such a thing does happen the press rings with the story. There's not a line given by the press to the babies carried off daily by disease. It isn't the fact of the child being taken away that is startling or interesting, it's only when the method of taking off is novel that it excites interest. How many children die who might have been saved if the mother who bore them had been able to give them strength and vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes healthy mothers and healthy mothers have healthy children, strong enough to resist disease if they are attacked.

Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write to you. This is my fifth child and the only one who came to maturity; the others having died from lack of nourishment—so the doctor said. This time I just thought I would try your 'Prescription.' I took nine bottles and to my surprise it carried me through and gave us as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that everybody who sees him wonders at him."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels healthy and regular.

Victoria's Great-Grandchildren.

An interesting picture is the latest published portrait of the queen. In it are the sons and daughters of the duke of York. The eldest, Prince Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, born at White Lodge, Sheen, on June 23, 1894, has been named after his great-grandfather and his grandfather, and he bears the names of the patron saints of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. His brother, Prince Albert Frederick Arthur George, was born at York Cottage, Sandringham, on Dec. 14, 1895. Their sister, Princess Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary, was born at York cottage on April 25, 1897.

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"Mother Hubbard" Done in Greek.

England is repaying the debt it owes to the literature of Greece with nursery rhymes. A Greek lady who has lived in England and has lately established an infant school in the neighborhood of Athens, has translated such classics as "Jack and Jill" and "Old Mother Hubbard" into her own language, and set them to music. They are immensely popular with the Hellenic infants.

Grip--Influenza.

The use of "seventy-seven" and a little common sense will carry you through the spring without illness. Before laying aside "77" for the season, investigate the other specifics, made by Dr. Humphreys, by asking your druggist or sending for a free copy of the Specific Manual, a chapter on diseases of children.

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Boom in American Coal.

The scarcity of coal in Europe, which is said to be due indirectly to the war in South Africa, has been a great thing for the mines of Maryland and West Virginia, says a correspondent. I learned today that, in addition to unprecedented shipments to the general trade from Baltimore, Lambert's Point and Newport News, a French company has contracted for 75,000 tons of Cumberland coal, and the Russian government is now making terms for 2,000,000 tons.

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AT MODDER RIVER.

WHAT AN ENGLISHMAN SAYS OF THE FIGHTING.

Knows That England Will Win in Time but at a Sacrifice so Terrible That It Will Practically Be a Defeat—The Boer a Great Fighter. A

Writing of conditions in South Africa, an Englishman with Lord Methuen's forces at the Modder river, says: The English have a hard row to hoe. They will win, of course, but some awful stupid things have been done. The English army is the biggest social club in the world, but the training of the home forces does not make men suited for the field; they have it all to learn after they get there and England never had a war on her hands like this before. Fighting natives armed with flintlocks and spears was a different thing to an invisible foe armed with Mausers.

As I write, Lord Methuen's column is resting and Tommy Atkins is taking his rest as he takes his fighting—it is all in the day's work with him; he forgets his troubles, he indulges in no retrospect and he finds time for football. There was a spirited game last evening between picked teams of two companies of the Highland Light Infantry. Once away from the battlefield a mile below, it does not look like war. To the uninitiated there is no betrayal of any feeling of suspense; there certainly is no evidence of nervousness or anxiety, and yet we are in the midst of the enemy's country. At Orange river one was constantly reminded of the state of things by the sight of the wounded, and by the Boer prisoners still under guard there. Though they are mostly wounded, also, they sing together in their tents psalms with a strange cadence that shifts from the major to the minor key—plaintive songs with primitive music, sung by their ancestors and handed down from the centuries, with many other things that go to make up the Boer character of today.

Simple in some ways, complex in others, the Boer is a study of undevelopment. But the wiseacres who prophesied that he would quit after sustaining losses in a month's fighting were out in their reckoning. At present he is very much alive. The day before yesterday we could hear firing of heavy artillery that lasted for half an hour—probably the Boer 80-pounder or the Nordenfeldt gun banging away at Kimberley some 20 miles away to the northward.

Writing of the fight at Modder river, he continues: That the British officers and men, rank and file, fought with bravery unsurpassed by any troops ever in the field need not be said. That they found a force of eight thousand men intrenched against them at a place where they were informed they might meet a few hundred is a fact that must now be known. The Boers had departed from their usual methods of warfare, and, instead of occupying the natural protection of a hillside or kopje, they had thrown up trenches on the banks of a river that flows through an open plain. The trenches, though hastily constructed (built after 8 o'clock on Monday; the battle began at 6:15 on Tuesday), were laid out with very evident knowledge of military skill. As the British lines advanced they found themselves confronted suddenly by a sweeping fire from an enemy absolutely invisible. Many a man under fire during the twelve or thirteen hours that the fight lasted can say that he never saw a Boer! The ground sloped very slightly to the bare, abrupt bank of the southern side; on the north the edge, slightly higher, was fringed with trees, and for a long time it was thought that these trees sheltered the enemy, and at them the English fire was directed. No troops ever held their ground under more disadvantageous circumstances; lying prone for more than 12 hours under a broiling sun that cooked the bare legs of the Highlanders into blisters, with the tepid water in their water bottles exhausted long before noon, there was no sign of panic or loss of morale. The ground was hard as the floor of a brick kiln, and covered with a grinding red dust that the bullets kicked up into little spiteful clouds. The shells did not bury themselves, but actually bounced from the surface.

LA GRIPPE coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR affords positive protection and security from these COUGHS. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

Thief's Ingenuity Nets Her Well.

A fashionably dressed woman not long ago drove up in a handsome private carriage to a well-known lunatic asylum a few miles from Paris, and asked to see the proprietor. She told him that she wanted to place her husband under his care to see if a cruel mania under which he labored, that he had lost a large quantity of jewels, could not be removed. After some hesitation the doctor consented, and the woman drove directly to a jeweler's in Paris and selected jewels to the value of a few thousand dollars, and asked one of the shopmen to go with her in her carriage to get the money for the goods she had taken. She drove with him to the asylum, and arriving there he was shown into a room. The woman then sought the doctor, told him of the arrival of her husband, and getting into her carriage again, drove away with the booty.—Weekly Telegraph.

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Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Patrick Reilly, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of Allen County, Ohio.

Dated this 6th day of April, A.D., 1900.

MARY REILLY
Administratrix.

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CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Royalty Incognito.

When royalties travel abroad they are fond of doing so incognito, but, however, they generally take a title of some sort, says the Whitehall Review. The first who have elected to travel as plain Mr. and Mrs. are Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, who have arrived at Mentone as Mr. and Mrs. Fredericksen. I can quite imagine how vivacious Princess Maud, always go full of fun when she was in her own home, enjoys her new role. It is adopted because of the anti-English feeling abroad. Their royal highnesses are staying at the Belle Vue hotel, where their chief anxiety is to avoid recognition. As usual, Princess Charles is enjoying her favorite occupation—namely, visiting the curiosity shops and picking up quaint trifles and curiosities. She has one of the most unique collections of interesting bric-a-brac in the world, particularly in the way of ivory.

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From the Cow.

Mrs. Morey of Coney Island, New York, peddles milk, but she doesn't keep a horse and wagon. Instead of that she drives her cow around to the houses of her customers and while they wait Mrs. Morey says "So, Boss!" to the sleek-looking cow, and proceeds to milk the desired quantity. In this way each customer is assured that the milk received is fresh and free from adulteration. The custom of leading the cow from door to door was in common practice in this country many, many years ago, and in parts of Europe the milch cows or goats are still made to serve in the place of the modern milk wagon.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her." It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's, corner Main and North streets, druggist.

Luccheni Becomes Unruly.

Luccheni, the murderer of Empress Elizabeth, is again in solitary confinement. He tried to stab the superintendent of the prison where he is confined with a sharp instrument he had made out of a can opener. The reason for the attack was a refusal of unusual privileges.

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Curious Old Bank Notes.

The oldest note in the possession of the bank of England is dated December 19, 1699, for £555. In the bank library is a note for £25 which was not presented for 111 years. Another is a note of 1782 for £1,000,000—this being the oldest extant specimen, only four notes for like amount ever having been issued.

Pains in the Back.

A. B. Farrington, Constantia, N. Y., says: "I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE and one bottle cured me. I recommend it to my friends. It has given perfect satisfaction. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

A RESOLUTION

Declaring it Necessary to Improve Rice Avenue, Between Charles Street and Woodward Avenue, by Paving Same.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, that it is necessary to improve Rice avenue, in said city, between Charles street and Woodward avenue by grading, draining, curbing and paving same.

Sec. 2. That in the making of said improvement a first-class quality of sheet asphalt be used, and that said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications relating thereto, heretofore adopted, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Sec. 3. That the cost and expense of said improvement, (less the cost of improving public street and public alley intersections, the cost of construction of catch basins and inlets thereto, and two per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid by the city), shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting on said improvement, and the assessment, when made, shall be made payable in twenty semi annual installments, and in anticipation of the collection of such assessments and installments bonds of said city bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable semi annually, shall be issued in an amount not exceeding the estimated cost of said improvement; Provided that the number of front feet owned by such of the parties petioning for said improvement shall be taken to mean the number of feet their respective properties abut on that part of said street so to be improved.

Sec. 4. That E. D. Randall be, and hereby is appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution, in the manner prescribed by law, upon all the owners of property abutting upon said improvement, who are residents of said Allen county.

Adopted April 9th, 1900.

J. W. ROWLANDS,
President of the Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. thu f

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 16188.

Ex. Doc. 12. Page 244.

The Indemnity Savings and Loan Company, Plaintiff, vs. Henry C. Settlage et. al., Defendant. | Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1900,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, and known as lot number three thousand, six hundred and eighty-three [3683] in Sollers and Settlage's first addition to the city of Lima. The same being situate on north side of Vine street, just east of C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. R. R.

Appraised at $1900.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff.
Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 9th, 1900.
Copeland & Rogers, Dickey, Brewer & McGowan, Plaintiff's attorneys. 52-4t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9451.

Ex. Doc. 12. Page 2.

August G. Lutz, as County Treasurer, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Roslet et al., Defendant, | Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 1900.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number (256) in Standiford's addition to the City of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situated on the north side of east North street, between Shawnee and Perry streets.

Appraised at $800.00.
Terms of Sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 26th, 1900.
J. C. Ridenour, plaintiff's attorney.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9446.

Ex. Doc. 11. Page 39.

August G. Lutz, Treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Stowe, Defendant. | Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an alias order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 1900,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number fourteen hundred and eight (1408) in Standiford's addition to the City of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situated on the south side of east North street, between Shawnee and Perry streets.

Appraised at $200.00.
Terms of Sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 26th, 1900.
J. C. Ridenour, plaintiff's attorney.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9456.

Ex. Doc. 11. Page 44.

August G. Lutz, as treasurer, Plaintiff, vs. Jacob Stump et. al., Defendant. | Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an alias order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 1900,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In lot number one thousand three hundred and forty-one (1341) in Standiford's addition to the City of Lima, Ohio. The same being situate near the corner of Wayne and Shawnee streets.

Appraised at $150.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 20th, 1900.
J. C. Ridenour, plaintiff's attorney.

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Notice of Appointment.

Estate of William H. Hoopengarner, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of William H. Hoopengarner, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1900.

CHRISTIAN M. FUNK,
Administrator.

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Battle Days of the Week.

It is noted that of thirty-four great battles, twelve were fought on Sunday, six on Thursday, five on Wednesday, two on Friday, while Monday, Tuesday and Saturday claim three apiece. Among the Sunday battles were Waterloo, Inkerman and the fall of Delhi; Gravelotte and Omdurman happened on Thursday; Tel-el-Kebir, the battle of Alma and Balaklava came on Wednesday; Trafalgar was won on Tuesday, Sebastopol on Friday, and the battles of Marengo and Abu Klea were fought on Saturday.

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Kidney disease is the most insidious of all mortal diseases because the kidneys have few nerves of sensation and the first indication that you are in the outer circle of the whirlpool is through symptoms—such as headache, dull heavy, tired feelings, fickle, scanty, high colored fluids, with sediment on standing, or too profuse and pale in color, with little or no sediment, dimness of vision, sleeplessness, forebodings of evil, nervousness, pallor, palpitation on slight exertion, etc., etc. Should any of these symptoms manifest themselves, make no delay. Haste, for your very life, before the dread Bright's disease—a disease so terrible that physicians hold out no hope of cure—fastens itself upon you.

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ST. PETER'S GROTTO,

Where the Tarantines Were Converted in A. D. 42, Discovered.

Rome Cor. New York Times: More than ordinary interest has been taken of late in the discoveries of the Italian archaeologist Luigi Viola in the neighborhood of Taranto, in south Italy. Prof. Viola has recently brought to light, in a part of his country's possessions near to the above-named city, an important subterranean crypt, or church, evidently belonging to the earliest Christian period, and, attached to it, a large and spacious natural grotto. Everything supports the hypothesis that this is the long-lost grotto where St. Peter is said to have performed the miracle of the conversion and baptism of the Tarantine pagans, after having broken and thrown down their idol of the sun, shortly after his arrival at Taranto in the year 42, after the birth of our Lord. The present appearance of the grotto coincides in every way with the descriptions of it to be found in the writings of the old Tarantine historians, even to the existence of the fresh-water well which stands in the center of the place, and at which, according to many, St. Peter performed the rites of baptism. How the rite of the grotto and its adjacent church, so famed in the traditions of southern Italy, became lost to the public knowledge remains a question yet unsolved. The walls of the church are covered with ancient frescoes and paintings, and the inscriptions more than point to the eleventh century as the period of their execution. The chapel is in all probability very much older, however, and dates back to the earliest centuries of the Christian era. The principal paintings are to be found in the apse, and according to the manner of the time represent the Redeemer, with the words, in Greek, "I am the Light of the World—he who followeth me shall not walk in the darkness." To his right is the figure of the Virgin, and to the left St. John. On the walls of the main body of the church are represented various saints and martyrs.

DEER FORESTS OF SCOTLAND.

Nearly One-Eighth of the Country Is Kept for Their Benefit.

A recent parliamentary return gives some startling figures in relation to Scotch deer forests. The returns relate to the six highland crofting counties only—the counties of Argyll, Inverness, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland, Caithness, Orkney and Shetland. In the Orkney and Shetland islands there are no deer forests, so we have practically to deal with four counties. In these four counties there are no less than 2,287,297, or more than two millions and a quarter, acres given to the preservation of deer. Foresting has proceeded apace during recent years. Since 1883 nearly 600,000 acres have been added to the forest acreage. The whole area of Scotland in acreage is about 19,500,000; it follows that, reckoning the forests in four counties alone, one acre in every eight and a half is kept waste for the rearing of deer. In order that on a few days in the year a few person may enjoy the killing of a certain number of these beautiful animals this vast area is, for the most part, sealed against the intrusion of man. No one but the owner and his friends and keepers may set foot on mountain or glen. The total area under tillage in Scotland is about 3,600,000. If, therefore, allowance is made for the forests in other highland counties, it seems probable that the total acreage of deer forest is not far short of that under crop. It is some consolation to learn that in the four counties in question the forests are assessed to rates at over £100,000. Certainly the subject with which Mr. Bryce now and again essayed to deal is one which grows in importance every year.—London Times.

HOW A FARMER

Makes a Living Supplying Gum Tree Logs for Ship Fenders.

Landlubbers may not know what fenders are, and the mariners who know all about their use and abuse do not, except in a few instances, know where they come from. Fenders are the heavy pieces of wood that are frequently seen dangling from the sides of tugs and other harbor craft. Their correct name, according to ancient maritime lore, was defenders, and their purpose then as now was to defend the sides of the craft on which they serve against damage in contact with pier heads and unimpressionable sides of steel. The fenders are attached to the sides by a lashing, and when the boat is under way and not likely to immediately touch any hard object are tipped so that they rest on the rail. An Englewood farmer makes a specialty of turning out fenders. He has the patronage of the revenue marine service, the navy yard tugs and a number of the biggest tugboat firms, not only of this port, but also Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia. All of his fenders are cut from gum trees, which, experts say, is the hardest wood to split. Young hickory also makes tough ones. Fenders cost from 50 to 75 cents each and an active tugboat uses about 25 of them each year. Fenders have been known to serve in other capacities than protecting sides and feeding furnaces. During the late war the navy tug Uncas, in command of Boatswain Angus, was sent to join the blocking fleet off Havana. The Uncas was entirely unarmed and when in the middel of the Straits of Florida a Spanish steamer was sighted. The steamer made for the Uncas, and Boatswain Angus promptly rigged his fenders so that they resembled a battery of dangerous guns sticking out on either side. That settled the Spaniard, and she turned tail and ran. The fender battery of the Uncas was the laugh of the blockading station for days after.—New York Mail and Express.

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Thirteen thousand farms, according to a Topeka dispatch to the Kansas City Times, will be thrown open to white settlement in Oklahoma as the result of the passage by congress of a bill to ratify the agreement with the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians for the sale to the United States of the surplus lands belonging to their reservations in the territory.

It is a tract of land embracing nearly 3,000,000 acres, now held by the Indians under the treaty of 1868 at Medicine Lodge. The lands are situated in the extreme southwestern quarter of Oklahoma territory, being bounded on the north by the Wichita reservation and Washita county, O. T.; on the south by Texas, on the west by Greer county, O. T., and on the east by the Indian Territory proper. Near the center of the tract is the Fort Sill military reservation of 50,000 acres, upon which the army post of Fort Sill is maintained by the government and where Geronimo's band of Apaches are being held as prisoners of war. The total number of Indians included in this agency is 2,872, of which 1,553 are Comanches, 1,126 Kiowas and 193 Apaches.

Of the whole amount of land in the reservation 2,153,953 acres are at present leased to cattlemen for grazing purposes at an annual rental of about 19 cents an acre and amounting to an annual payment of $216,308.15 each year for the benefit of the Indians. It is estimated that there are now upon the reservation not far from 400,000 beef cattle. One and 2 year old steers are purchased in southwestern Texas and driven to these great pastures, where they are held one and two years and then shipped to market.

At Anadarko on Oct. 22, 1892, an agreement was made between a commission of the United States and the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian tribes by which the Indians were to accept allotments of 160 acres of land each and relinquish to the government the rest of the reservation for a consideration of $2,000,000, to be paid as follows: Two hundred thousand dollars within four months from the ratification of the agreement by congress, $200,000 within one year thereafter, $100,000 within two years and the balance of $1,500,000 to be deposited in the United States treasury and to draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, said interest, amounting to $75,000, to be annually apportioned to the Indians per capita. The allotments provided for by this agreement are for 160 acres of land for each man, woman and child of the three tribes and are much more liberal than the allotments under the Medicine Lodge treaty, which provided for 320 acres for each head of a family so long as he continued to cultivate the land; whereas the agreement entered into at Anadarko conveys the land to the Indian for all time unless he should choose to sell it at the expiration of 25 years, and he is also given the privilege of making his own selection in any part of the reservation in 160, 80 or 40 acre tracts, half of the allotment to be in farm land and half in pasture land. Wherever improvements have been made in any part of the reservation the Indian is permitted to take his allotment so as to embrace the improvements.

In a communication to the senate the secretary of the interior, Mr. Bliss, stated, as to the character of the reservation, that the soil is rich and productive, but that the rainfall is uncertain. In the same communication is incorporated a paragraph from the annual report for 1897 of Captain Baldwin, then acting agent at the Kiowa agency, who said: "There has been an increased acreage under cultivation by the Indians over that of last season which, with the abundant rainfall, has placed these people beyond a chance of want or hunger during the coming winter, besides having something to put on the market." He adds, however, that the season of 1897 was more favorable than had been realized for several years. For the year 1898 at Anadarko, on the northern border of the reservation, the precipitation was 33.42, and for the same year at Fort Sill, in the heart of the reservation, it was 37.35, the highest in ten years, the lowest being 17.12 in 1896 and the average for the past ten years being 28.56.

At Concordia, Kan., a fair comparison to Anadarko, the rainfall for 1898 was 29.33. In that year the county in which Concordia is situated (Cloud) raised 1,270,912 bushels of corn, 605,600 bushels of wheat and 440,208 bushels of oats, besides other extensive crops. At Mangum, Greer county, O. T., immediately west of Fort Sill, the average annual rainfall for the past six years is given at 23.34. Greer county is an empire in itself, with a population at this time of more than 12,000. The agricultural products of the county are wheat, corn, cotton, kafir and sorghum, and cattle feeding is also extensively engaged in. One of the scientific farmers employed at Anadarko testified before a special agent sent there to examine the country with reference to its agricultural possibilities that his average crop of corn was about 15 bushels to the acre, although he had raised crops in some years running as high as 35 bushels of corn and 20 of wheat. Anadarko is in the famous Washita valley, on the northern edge of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache country.

In the Chickasaw Nation, which is the equivalent in every respect of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache country as to soil, water, timber and other conditions, the government recently made the same change that is contemplated in the Kiowa reservation. Formerly the Chickasaw lands were held in large bodies by a few members of the tribe. The rancher opened a few hundred acres to tillage and built a fence around 8,000, 10,000 and sometimes 20,000 acres for pasturage. A change from this plan was found to be necessary, and the United States authorities brought it about by providing for the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians. The effect has been to greatly stimulate the development and settlement of the country. Residences, farms, sheds and fences are required to be built upon every subdivision. Renters are taking leases on the allotments and preparing to engage in diversified farming. The newly plowed lands are found to be exceptionally well adapted to the production of wheat, oats, cotton and corn, the latter averaging, according to the estimates of the ranchers, 40 bushels to the acre. It is a wonderfully rich and productive country, easy of cultivation and quick to respond.

NOTED BLIND PHYSICIAN.

Remarkable Features of the Career of Dr. James R. Cocke.

In many respects the career of Dr. James R. Cocke, who recently was found dead from a bullet wound in his apartments in Pinckney street, Boston, is without parallel, says the New York Herald. So far as is known he was the only blind man who ever received the degree of doctor of medicine in the United States.

Dr. Cocke was the son of Judge Cocke, once chief justice of the supreme court of Tennessee. An incident deprived him of sight when he was 6 days old. His father determined to educate him as a scientist, and from early boyhood his son's mind was developed in this direction. When the young man determined to take up the study of medicine, he found numerous obstacles in his path. He applied for admission to the medical schools in Philadelphia and at each met a refusal.

He was admitted to the Boston School of Medicine in 1892, and with the aid of a reader the mastery of the text was easy. His memory was so remarkable that he could recall lectures almost word for word. In order to dissect he was obliged to model in wax all parts of the human anatomy. Though he practically had to originate his own methods of study as he went along, he kept up with his class and took his degree. Subsequently he went through the summer course at the Harvard Medical school and later the post-graduate course.

He practiced massage for 12 years and thus acquired the delicacy of touch which aided so much in his success. His hearing was as acute as his touch, and he improved this faculty by making a study of the human voice. He believed the voice to be an index of character and wrote many interesting articles on the subject.

He turned his attention to the study of hypnotism and became a master of that subtle science. In physical diagnosis his faculties of touch and sound were remarkable.

PHYSICIANS IN PORTO RICO.

Thickly Populated Districts Have None—Unable to Support Them.

The fact was recently made public that in many districts of Porto Rico where the population reaches thousands there is no resident physician. For instance, Wayuya, a town of 1,500, must depend on the simplest remedies in the case of illness, as there is no physician within call, says a San Juan dispatch to the New York Tribune. At Utuado the death rate is 8 per cent annually, and this town is a day's ride from Ponce through the mountains.

It appears that physicians have been sent to these districts, but they refuse to remain, largely because no town is able to support one. As a result of this condition of things the order providing a physician for every 500 people is now very difficult of enforcement because the towns reply that there is no fund to pay for such service.

This island is one vast poorhouse, and there are opportunities for charity at every step. Were $10,000 to be expended immediately for medicine and medical aid it would possibly save the lives of 3,000 people. At one time the government considered the feasibility of assigning a physician to each town at an aggregate cost of $80,000 a year, but the funds for such an outlay are not available.

American Horses In Africa.

Although it is known that American horses are being largely used in the South African war, few people have any idea of the extraordinary number which are employed, says the London Chronicle. Only a few weeks ago an English buyer was in Chicago to place a contract for 7,000 horses. It is known that many animals were purchased in the west in 1898, and during the end of last year the trade was particularly active. Indeed, last year alone no fewer than 11,000 horses were sent to London from New York. Nearly all these animals are sent to Liverpool and London as bus horses, and the army authorities can levy on the omnibus companies to meet their necessities. Similarly the Boers have been buying horses of the United States, so that it is by no means improbable that horses bred on the same farm may find themselves on opposite sides. In addition to the cost of each animal must be added about $65 for its transport from Chicago to Liverpool.

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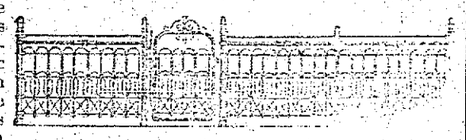

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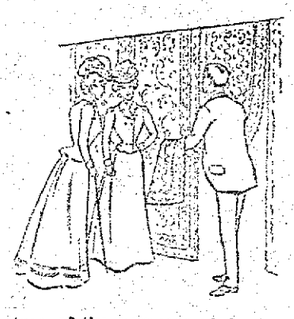

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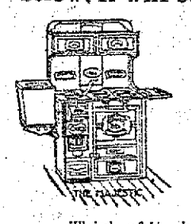

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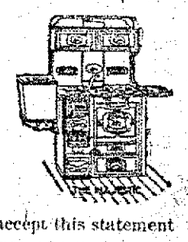

Majestic Cooking Exhibition.

Think of it—biscuits baked perfectly, browned top and bottom in THREE MINUTES. We don't ask you to accept this statement on the bare assertion, but we do ask—and extend to every one in this community—a cordial invitation to be in attendance at our store any day next week from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., and see this wonderful baking performance with your own eyes, have a dainty lunch and a delicious cup of coffee with us, and hear the demonstrator from the Majestic factory explain why a

Majestic Malleable Iron and Steel Range

Bakes so quickly and so perfectly. When you have examined this modern cooking wonder you can readily see from its construction why this is true.

MAJESTIC RANGES are entirely different from all other cooking apparatus. Will not clog with ashes and clinkers, allow smoke and soot to escape into the kitchen, crack or break, or subject you to expense and annoyance of every other cooking apparatus.

Made of MALLEABLE IRON and best hearth cold-rolled steel, 10 to 50 per cent heavier throughout than any other range. Flues lined with pure asbestos, and the entire range riveted with the best Norway iron rivets. Air tight and dust tight. This explains why a Great Majestic Range will do its work in half the time, and consequently with half the fuel.

After investigating we find the claims made of MAJESTIC RANGES are true to the letter, and have selected them for our range department, and give our personal guarantee that the Great Majestic Ranges are the most complete, durable, dependable and economical range made, and that's why, at great expense, we're having this cooking exhibition. We want all our citizens to see for themselves the proof of the claims made for Majestic Ranges.

A Valuable Present.

We are going to give, absolutely free, to every purchaser of a Majestic Range during the sale only, a complete set of the celebrated Majestic Cooking Ware, made of copper, steel and enamel, worth $7.50—cheap at that and the best at any price.

MAJESTIC RANGES are made in all styles and sizes, to fit every condition and every purse. Examine the Majestic Ranges—glad to show it to you whether you intend to buy or not.

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SEE OUR WINDOWS!

CARROLL & COONEY.

$2 Crepons For $1.19 a Yd.

We have been fortunate enough to secure another lot of those two dollar Crepons, like those sold last week at $1.19 a yard. They are different styles and also different styles from those we had, but are of the same quality and value i. e. $2 goods for $1.19. If interested come quickly, as this lot will probably not last as long as the former one—two days.

CARROLL & COONEY.

A Clear Saving . . .

The Man who buys an $8.00 Suit at The Mammoth Store can politely say, "I have just saved $2." Its equal would cost $10 anywhere else. Yes, and our $8 Suits are guaranteed absolutely pure wool.

Our $10 Suits,

Come in Stripes, Checks, Oxford Grays and light mixtures. They are made handsomely and stylishly. You will save at least $3 on them and in some cases $5.

To those who want finer Suits, our $12, $15 and $18 grades will astonish you for quality, make and novelty. Their equal can only be had at the better class of merchant tailors, and they charge double our prices.

We sell Hats, too; also Furnishing Goods. Good quality only.

The Mammoth,

THE BIG STORE.

W. Market street. Public Square. LIMA, O.

McCOMB

As He is Seen by Others.

Satirical Views of Lima's Reformed Police Force.

Clubbies to be Sent to Their Clubs and Bums to Hobo Alley in Cabs and Not Patrol Wagons.

As an illustration of the exaggeration that facts gain by transmission the following is reproduced from the Knoxville, (Tenn.,) Sentinel and the readers may draw their own conclussions as to what the return would be had the statements made by mayor McComb, upon his recent inauguration into the office of Lima's chief executive, been carried to Egypt before the following article was written:

"Lima, Ohio, has a new mayor. His name is McComb. He is a Republican. He is also a daisy. Brother McComb is original, unique and up-to-date all along the line. He believes in retrenchment and reform, both socially and politically.

The first of his new and improved ideas promulgated is one requiring that all policemen must keep their trousers creased. No more will the denizens of this Standard Oil town be humiliated by the sight of baggy-kneed guardians of the peace, prancing up and down his thoroughfares. They must be swell or they must not be. In the absence of a complete list of rules and regulations from the new mayor we may be pardoned for speculating to some extent on the orders which are to follow this one. For example, the "billy" may be supplanted by the "rattan" such as is worn by Col. Richard Harding Davis. The blue coat may be changed to a bright buff, like the one which brought fame and fortune to the late Ward McAlister. A vest of the Timothy Woodruff pattern may also be adopted, and trousers of the Li Hung Chang variety may come in vogue. Ruffled shirts and other such gear, may represent the majesty of the law in Lima, and the end of this police dress reform movement is nowhere in sight. Among other possibilities it is not entirely preposterous to predict at some time in the unseen future we may meet with this novelty, if we do ourselves the honor to visit Lima, of encountering a copper who can talk English.

But the new mayor of Lima doesn't confine himself to dress reform alone. He goes further and decides that he will make certain long needed changes in the moral atmosphere in Ohio. For example, he instructs his Irishmen that no man is to be arrested on account of a little matter like public drunkenness. Mayor McComb is both wise and generous, and the liberal policy which is displayed in this order proclaims the fact that Ohio has more than one man of destiny. His future, if he adheres to this rule, is as safe as though it were already bottled up. The fraternity of drunkards will never go back on a man like Mayor McComb. Lima prohibitionists will of course decline to support the mayor in the future, but as the prohibitionists are so wonderfully and fearfully outnumbered by the sots, it is reasonably certain that there is smooth sailing ahead of the mayor. The new ruling provides that all intoxicated persons shall hereafter be sent home in a cab at the expense of the city when they are unable to care for themselves. Patrol wagons are thus tabooed and after this date when the Lima booze drafter takes on a schooner too many and becomes dead to the world a high-toned policeman in creased trousers will order a cab and send him to his quarters rejoicing. The clubbies will be sent to their clubs and the Weary Willies will ride like princes of the realm to their apartments in Hobo alley at the expense of the city of Lima and the pleasure of the livery stable proprietors of that metropolis.

Mayor McComb is truly a great mayor and his trial is released. By way of parenthesis, we do not mind suggesting that if we did not already have the Cap'n on our hands we would take much pleasure in supporting the mayor for second place. At least we can afford the suggestion that he is a very proper person for a seat in Miss Helen Gould's temple of fame.

"Difficulties give way to diligence," and disease germs and blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is faithfully taken.

See the lion in the cage at the store of Ream, the tobacco man. 0 2

Special Friday Sale.

..Extra Ordinary..

It will be a one day's sale to put all Lima astir. A money saving opportunity when you are in need of the goods. The kind of goods that satisfy the most critical buyers. It's easy enough to offer old shop-worn goods at so called bargain prices, but it takes real enterprise to give you the cream of up-to-date stock at a big saving.

Tailor-Made Suits.... at 20 Per Cent Off.

For one day's selling every Suit in the house without exception goes with a discount of twenty per cent. That gives you the best of our $10 Suits for $8; the best of our $12.50 Suits, for $10; the best of our $15 Suits, for $12 and all others at a proportionate reduction. Every suit reliable in every particular. The very newest, best tailoring. We make any required alteration without charge. This is a suit opportunity—see us for your tailor-made suit.

15 Per Cent Discount —ON ALL— Hosiery.

For one day's selling every kind of Hosiery—Men's, Women's and Children's at 15 per cent off. Every 50c worth of Stockings, for 42c; every $1 worth of Stockings, for 85c.

15 Per Cent Discout —ON ALL— Handkerchiefs.

For one day's selling every kind of Handkerchiefs—Men's, Women's and Childreh's at 15 per cent off. Every 50c worth of Handkerchiefs, for 42c; every $1 worth of Handkerchiefs, for 85c.

Rubber Button Hose Supporters.

The kind that will not tear the Hose.

Special prices for Friday:

Babies', Misses' and Young Ladies' Side Elastics, Friday price 8 cents
Ladies' Side Elastics, Friday price..... 10 cents.
Ladies' Belt Hose Supporters, Friday price..... 14 cents.
All are made of good Lisle Elastic in black and white.

LEATHER BELTS SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AT 25 CENTS.
They are the late Belt Creations, Leather Pulley Belts with double faced Satin Ribbon Strings, all leather Pulley Belts, in various styles, black and white, for one days selling 25c.

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Dray Load After Dray Load

Of new Nobby Goods for spring and summer wear arriving daily. We carry one of the finest line of gent's

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS in the city. Good values for 48c, 98c, $1.25 to $1.50.

New patterns and new designs, in checks, stripes and solid colors See our window.

"GUYER HATS" For Men.

MICHAEL'S UP TO DATE STORE FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

ELIDA ITEMS.

Miss Mamie John, has returned from a short visit with relatives at Findlay.

Mrs. Winfield Smith, of Columbus Grove, is visiting relatives at this place.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Copus, a nice boy and girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crites, an eleven pound boy.

Miss Julia Kesler, of Wetsel, O., is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

George Ehernmann and Ed. Reedy, have commenced their new houses in Copus addition.

Misses Lola and Ollie May entertained Mr. and Miss Holmes, of Lima, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Leist, of Lima, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Leist.

The services given at the M. E. Church, Sunday by the Knight Templars of Lima, were very appropriate and were largely attended. Rev. Zimmerman conducted the meeting. After the services closed they marched to the I. O. O. F. Hall and partook of a good Easter dinner, prepared by the members that reside here. Mr. Hitchcock, of Ada, and Dr. Enslen, of Ft. Wayne were in attendance.

Simeon Conrad has given up farm life and moved in his property in Elida.

Farmers are sowing their wheat ground in oats, as the wheat crop will be almost a total failure. Some farmers having some fifty acres of wheat will have but about five to leave for harvest.

Mr. F. A. Hitchcock and wife, of Ada, are spending a few days visiting relatives here.

Wanted! Chewers and Smokers at 228 north Main street, by Ream, the tobacco man. 0 2.

Wanted

Competent girl for general house work. Best wages paid. Enquire of Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, 650 west Market street. 5-tf.

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FEEL THE CHANGE.

HUNDREDS VOLUNTARILY ENDORSE A SCIENTIFIC PRODUCT.

A Statement of a Well Known Citizen Who Has Found Great Relief By Using It.

The great good that Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are doing in Lima for all forms of kidney and urinary disorders is being daily told by our citizens. All who use Kid-ne-oids for backache, dizziness, sleeplessness and general debility give hearty expression of the quick relief they obtained.

Mr. P. H. Williams, 1226 East High street, says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for some; at first my trouble seemed to be in my back, and not knowing what caused my back to ache me so, I could not take the right treatment for it, but when the discharges of the secretions of the kidneys became very frequent and contained a sediment, I became aware that the trouble was with my kidneys. I would be restless at night and tired in the morning. It seemed for a long time that I could get nothing that would do me any good, and my suffering was severe on me. I was advised to try Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and after securing some of them and taking them as directed I was relieved of my suffering."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and cure backache, nervousness and sleeplessness. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Military Salute.

You've undoubtedly noticed during a military review the officers salute while passing the reviewing stand by bringing the hilts of their swords to their faces. It is a custom which dates back to the time of the Crusaders. When the Crusaders were on the march to the Holy City, the knights were in the daily habit of planting their long, two-handled swords upright in the ground, thereby forming a cross, and before this they performed their morning devotions. On all military occasions they kissed the hilts of their swords in token of devotion to the cross. The method of saluting by bringing the hand to a horizontal position over the eyebrows dates back to the tournaments of the middle ages, when after the Queen of Beauty was enthroned, the knights, who were to take the part in the sports of the day, marched past the dias on which she sat, and as they passed, shielded their eyes from the rays of her beauty by placing their hands horizontally to their foreheads.

KANSAS SNOWSTORMS.

Terrific Fury of Blizzards That Sometimes Sweeps That State.

People in the east think they experience some heavy snowstorms, says a Kansas man, commenting upon the March visitation of this year; but you really don't know what a blizzard is. Out in Kansas we get the real thing once in awhile, and when one gets caught in a blizzard with no chance for shelter he might as well throw up his hands and submit gracefully. When the snow starts it is usually soft, fine, and comes down with an ominous quiet. Then it increases in volume and a wild wind whirls it along. It is blinding and enveloping, and aside from being freezing cold, one cannot but lose his way. The storm sometimes lasts two or three days. When one of these blizzards comes up the farmer who wants to get from his farm house to the stable or milk house takes a cord and starts for the stable or milkhouse, as it may be, even if it is only 50 yards off. He seldom makes it the first time, and the cord is to keep him from getting lost and wandering in the snow. Sometimes the people stand in the door and beat a tin pan for a signal for any one who may be out in the storm, but this is of little use, as the noise of the wind is so great that it drowns almost every other sound. I know of a case of a man who got lost in going from his stable to the house, so swiftly and blindingly did the storm whirl down upon him. He stumbled over the entrance to a cyclone cellar and crawled in there and dropped the door after him to keep out of the snow. The snow fell faster and faster and buried the door so deeply that when it was all ended and he tried to open it he found it impossible. His family searched the country around for him, and it was not until the snow had melted and gone, and some one happened to go into the cyclone cellar, that he was found there. No, sir; you don't have such terrible storms in the east as you think you do.

A Botanical Experiment.

The following experiment may be of interest to lovers of botany, and will partially explain the two colors, mauve and white, found in the cuckoo flower, Cardamine pratensis. Two strong plants were carefully removed from the ground and potted. One was allowed to grow in the open and the other placed under cover, the only light allowed being that which passed through an amber colored glass. In less than three days the bloom under the amber glass had assumed a distinct mauve color, whilst that left in the open was almost white, or very nearly so.

WORDS OF GREAT MEN.

DEATH MESSAGES BREATHING LOVE OF COUNTRY.

Battlefield a Prolific Source of Missives Which Have Become Historic and an Inspiration for Future Generations.

The last words of great men uttered as their life work was drawing to a close, have furnished inspiration for future generations and been made the subject for story or song in all countries where genius in the arts or love of country is given a high place. The battlefield has been a source whence has sprung many messages which have breathed of courage, often spoken under cover of jest, and which have shown the utter disregard of self when the sufferer's country demanded a sacrifice.

When Lieut. Egerton, of H. M. S. Powerful, had both his legs blown off at Ladysmith recently, his first thoughts were, not of ancestral home, his broad acres, or the friends and relatives he was never to see again, but of England's national game, of which he was an enthusiastic devotee. "This spoils my cricketing," he exclaimed, and lapsed into unconsciousness.

A parallel case was that of Cornet W. Banks, Seventh Hussars, who lost his life at the Moosa Bagh, Lucknow, May, 1858. Alone and unsupported, the heroic boy—he was only 18—charged a strong body of rebels, and killed or wounded a round dozen ere he was unhorsed by an unlucky tulwar stroke. When rescued he was in a terrible plight. One leg was lopped off above the knee; the other was only hanging by a shred of flesh; one arm was cleft to the bone; the other had entirely disappeared, and about the body were many gaping wounds. "They tell me I can go yachting if I get over this," he cried, as they bore him from the operating tent, and fainted away. An hour later he was dead, never having recovered consciousness.

At the battle of Elandslaagte there fell Col. Gunning, of the Sixty-ninth Rifles, whose last words, "Follow me, Rifles," must have helped carry many a brave fellow forward up the fire-swept hill. "Die hard, men, die hard," shouted Col. Inglis of the Fifty-seventh British Infantry, when mortally wounded at Albuhera; and the regiment has borne the proud nickname of "The Die-Hards" from that day to this. Ensign Anstruthers, who planted the Queen's color of the Royal Welsh on the hights of Alma, and was immediately shot dead for his pains, cried "Floreat Etona"—he was an Eton boy—as the fatal bullet struck him.

Nelson's "Thank God, I have done my duty!" is historic; but the same phrase, or something very like it, has been used many times by soldiers on their death beds. Very touching in its simple and self-deprecatory modesty was the paraphrase of it used by Col. Booth of the Forty-third British Infantry, who was mortally wounded while leading the unsuccessful attack on the Gate Pah in the Maori war. When he found his end approaching he sent for the general, and said, very quietly, "Sir, I endeavored to carry out your orders; I am sorry I have failed; I at least tried to do my duty."

Washington's last words were, "It is well;" Wolfe's, "What, do they run already? Then I die happy." Napoleon, a few minutes before he expired, stammered out the words, "Army" and "France," but it could not be ascertained whether it was a dream, delirium or an adieu. The Duke of Cumberland said, loudly, "It is all over." Sir Hugh Percy, killed fighting for Henry VI. at Hedgeley Moore, cried as he fell, "I have at least saved the bird in my bosom," meaning that he had kept the troth he plighted to his unfortunate sovereign, while so many had deserted him, and thereby retained his own self-respect. Cromwell, when he was dying, was pressed to drink a posset which had been prepared for him, or at least to take some sleep, to which he replied, "It is not my design to eat or to sleep, but my design is to make what haste I can to be gone." Sir John Moore, killed at Corunna, turned to one of his aids-de-camp, Hon. Capt. Stanhope, and said, 'Stanhope, remember me to your sister." The sister referred to was the celebrated beauty and wit, Lady Hester Stanhope.

Horses His Penchant.

The sultan has about 2,000 horses in his stables, and among these are specimens of nearly every breed in the world. His finest horses are of Arabian blood, and his favorite mount is a beautiful Arabian bay. He often takes rides in the grounds of his palace. The sultan is a good shot, and can break a dozen vases with a revolver while galloping past them on horseback. He has always been particular as to the horses of his army, and each of the regiments which accompany him to mosque is mounted on Arabian horses of one color.

World's Largest Vineyard.

A vineyard at Sunny Slope, enjoys the distinction of being the largest in the world. It is situated amid the most beautiful scenery of that favored land, two miles from San Gabriel. Of a total of 1,900 acres, 735 are devoted to grape vine, the remainder being distributed among orange trees of which there are 12,000, lemon and olive trees.

Noted Healer in Town.

The greatest healer of modern times is BANNER SALVE, for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. Guaranteed. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

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READ WHAT WE HAVE TO SAY. COME AND SEE US.

We don't want any one in this city to drag themselves through life in pain and misery for the want of enough strength to feel well and happy.

If you feel listless, without ambition and run down, it is a bad sign.

You are running grave chances. You are in a condition to be attacked by most any disease.

This feeling of debility is a symptom that your system is generally demoralized. You should take a tonic.

You should take Vinol, which we know and will guarantee will restore your strength.

Following is one case where it did this. Mrs. T. H. Boyle, of 56 Chestnut St., West Newton, Mass., says:

"Last spring I used one bottle of Vinol. At that time I was all run down and sick. I find that it did me lots of good, and by its use my strength came back to me."

Vinol is a delicious preparation, containing the active curative principles that are found in cod-liver oil, dissolved in a delicate table wine.

Vinol acts directly on the stomach, aiding digestion and at the same time creating a healthy appetite. It gives strength and vigor to every organ of the body.

We endorse Vinol, and guarantee its action, and will gladly refund to any one who is not satisfied the money which they paid for it.

H. F. VORTKAMP,

Metropolitan Pharmacy, corner Main and North streets.

Princes of Wales.

There have been sixteen predecessors of the present Prince of Wales, and of these only ten ascended the throne. The present prince is only one of six who passed the age of fifty. He has held the title the longest of any, having been 25 when he was gazetted to it. Each Prince of Wales is "created." The title was originally granted by Edward I. to his eldest son "and his heirs, the king of England," so each Prince of Wales retains the title after mounting the throne until he divests himself of it by formally passing it along to his heir-apparent. Never has the title been bestowed upon any one except the eldest living son of the sovereign except in the case of George II., who received it as the eldest son of a deceased Prince of Wales and heir-apparent. The present holder of the title is a knight of all the great orders of Europe. He usually wears the insignia of the Garter. Predecessors of the Prince of Wales did not form a prosperous line. Edward II., the first, was brutally done to death at Berkeley castle. Others died young, and still others were slain.—New York Telegram.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets, druggist.

For the Sick Room.

An ingenious and easily managed arrangement by which a sick-room may be cooled in sultry weather is an adaptation of the wet-sheet system, by which is avoided the periodical wringing out of this large stretch of cloth. The sheet is hung at the window through which the air comes, a small pitcher of water being placed on a convenient ledge or improvised shelf at the top. This is kept full of water, and from it, going down to the floor close to the sheet, is a wick or large cotton cord, or a narrow strip of the sheeting, anything to serve as a syphon for the water. In this way the sheet is easily kept moist.

Java furnishes two-thirds of the quinine used.

NEW MAJUBA HILL.

SPION KOP, WHERE BRITISH SUFFERED DEFEAT.

A Barren and Open Slope, the Ridges of Which Are So Steep That Conquest Is Almost Impossible — Center of a Group of Kops—Joubert and Jameson.

Spion Kop, the new Majuba Hill, where the British experienced the worst reverse of the present South African campaign, is a rugged mountain crest of about 4,600 feet elevation, and nearly fourteen miles south and a little west of Ladysmith. Gen. Buller described it as a "barren and open slope, the ridges so steep that guns cannot be placed upon them." It is one of innumerable kops or plateau peaks lying between the Tugela river and Ladysmith, and is as formidable a place of defense as the first eastern ridges of the Rocky mountains would be. Old Majuba Hill, where Sir George Colley fell before the Boers in 1881, is nearly 8,000 feet high, but Spion Kop is high enough to have served the purpose of the Boers well this time. Near it, crowned by Boer batteries, are half a dozen other kops, all higher than the one Gen. Warren scaled only to be defeated. Some of them are 4,700 feet in elevation; others 4,800 feet and 4,900 feet. Guns mounted upon them, properly depressed, would sweep Spion Kop so that nothing living could remain upon its summit. Between the kops are ragged ravines, affording fine retreats for Boer riflemen, whose duty it would be to harass a retreating enemy. The rocks are rough, difficult to climb over and unprotected by tree or bush. From the Tugela river almost to Ladysmith is constant rise of land that blisters with heat by day and is dangerously chill by night.

An interesting story is told in connection with the capture of the Jameson raiding party by the Boers in 1896, and shows how near to summary punishment Dr. Jameson and his officers were at that time. A score of the leaders of the Boers had assembled to decide their fate. The majority favored the shooting of all concerned in the raid and, while President Kruger advocated mercy and used all his great power to make his counsel prevail, his efforts were of no avail. Finally Gen. Joubert, who sided with Oom Paul, got a hearing and as a last effort, throwing argument aside, related the following parable: "Friends," he said, "suppose I have a farm, and my neighbor's dogs are always worrying and killing my sheep, what would you advise me to do? Shall I kill the dogs and stop the nuisance? If I do so, my neighbor may come to me and say, 'You have killed my dogs; they were of much greater value than your sheep, and you will have to pay for it!' Would I not be better advised to catch the dogs, to bring them to their master, and say: 'Your dogs are worrying and killing my sheep; take your dogs, punish them, and refund me for the loss I have suffered?'" Nobody answered, and Gen. Joubert continued, "We have caught the dogs. Would it not be better to send them back to the English government for punishment and to claim damages instead of giving them a cause to demand reparation, and to send from their kennel other and maybe worse dogs to worry us?" The parable turned the scales.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Value of Space in Rooms.

The season is rapidly approaching when it may be necessary to move and for those intending to change their places of residence this little notice is prepared. In selecting new apartments it should be the aim of the housewife to economize on space. Where closets are scarce, a shelf fastened at a convenient height for gowns and hung with portiers or curtains of daintily figured cretonne, make a serviceable substitute. Fancy brass hooks are fastened to the outer side and the shelf can be enameled to harmonize with the furnishings of the room. On top are books and photographs, which mislead the casual observer. Any carpenter will put up the shelves for a mere song, as it were. A box couch in the dining room may do duty as a linen closet and in the library it may serve as a receptacle for old newspapers and books that are not in frequent use. In the bedroom the box couch can still be impressed into service as a repository for shoes or best bodices, and evening gowns.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey cures coughs for young and old. Most cough medicines simply help you cough. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey helps you not to cough. See the difference? Would you like to try it? It is particularly valuable for those who cannot stand the strain of coughing. Ask your druggist for it. Take no substitute. There is nothing as good as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Good druggists sell it. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

FINE SAMOAN HARBOR.

Excellence of the Anchorage at Pango-Pango.

Commander Tilley in a report to the navy department at Washington on the advantages of Pango-Pango harbor says:

"On March 8, while I was in the port of Apia with the Abarenda under my command, a heavy gale from the northward came on very suddenly, and I was obliged to proceed to sea at once. In less than half an hour a heavy sea got up, and the anchorage at Apia was unsafe for any vessel. The German cruiser Cormoran and the American mail steamer Alameda left Apia immediately after the Abarenda came out. It was with some difficulty that the Abarenda cleared the reefs, as she has not much steam power. After we got outside the weather got much worse, and the gale continued to blow for two days. I stood down toward Pango-Pango, but the weather was so thick and boisterous that it was unsafe to run in on the land. On the 10th inst. I entered this port at 11 p. m., and, although it was still blowing a gale outside, I found the harbor as smooth as a pond.

"To show the value of Pango-Pango as a commercial port as compared with Apia I will state what occurred to the mail steamer Alameda on her last voyage southward from San Francisco. The Alameda had thick weather for two days before reaching the island of Upolu, which she sighted when well to the eastward. She arrived off the port of Apia about half an hour before sundown on the 7th inst. Although she brought the mail, her captain decided not to come near the port and stood out to sea. The next day, March 8, he came in and anchored, having lost 16 hours. The same day the gale set in, and the Alameda was forced to put to sea at once. Had the port of call of the Alameda been Pango-Pango instead of Apia she could have entered it at any time, night or day, discharged her cargo and embarked freight in two hours and then proceeded on her way. I make this statement of facts so the department may realize the value of this port. It is for the interest of the Germans to have the steamers from San Francisco stop at Apia, but it is for American interests as well as for their own advantage that they should stop at Pango-Pango."

HOW BOERS MAKE WAR.

Impressions of an American Traveler Recently Returned From Africa.

An American who has recently returned from South Africa, where he saw some of the fighting from the Boer side, tells of the impression the manner of these fighters made upon him, says the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. American soldiers, he said, would follow fighting with singing and cheering and much talk about the details of what they had just gone through. He recalled the reports of the campaigning in front of Santiago. When the Boers get through with a skirmish or a battle, they seem to dismiss all recollection of the matter. They go about their cooking, sit down to mend their clothing, read their Bibles or engage in some other occupation.

Their manner indicates that fighting has been dismissed from their minds immediately after it is over. Within half an hour after a battle the Boer soldiers could be seen sitting about the intrenchments, and when their conversation was noted it was found to have nothing to do with the war. This fact conveyed to the mind of the observer that with fighting made such a matter of duty or business and continued devoid of enthusiasm the staying quality of the Boers was likely to prove a surprise to the world.

BULLER PRAISES HIS MEN.

Their Work During the Fortnight Before the Relief of Ladysmith.

The London Morning Post prints the following extract from a private letter written by General Buller on March 3 paying a tribute to the operations of the troops under his command preceding the relief of Ladysmith:

"We began fighting on Feb. 14 and literally fought every day and nearly every night until Feb. 27. I am filled with admiration for the British soldiers. The manner in which they fought and endured during the last fortnight has been something more than human. They were broiled in the burning sun by day and drenched by rain at night. Lying but 300 yards from the enemy, who shoots you if you show as much as a finger, they could hardly eat or drink by day, and as they were usually attacked at night they got little sleep, but through it all they were as cheery and willing as they could be."

Novel Submarine Trolley.

To enable tourists to cross the English channel without the inconveniences of seasickness a Frenchman has designed a submarine boat to be propelled by cable traction, says the Indianapolis Press. It will accommodate about 250 passengers, and will make the journey in about an hour, and should any accident happen to the motive power the boat may be detached and will at once rise to the surface and may continue the journey in the ordinary manner.

Mrs. Hearst's Latest Plan.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst has decided to establish a museum of art and archaeology at the University of California in Berkeley. She has planned for the collection on a large scale of objects illustrating the history of fine arts throughout the world, says the Chicago Times-Herald. Incidentally the collection will be of great ethnological interest. The fruits of those explorations will be housed in the new Fine Arts building.

Morphine or Death.

The crowd that quickly gathered in front of Victoria hotel in Clark street could see the slight, girlish figure as it clung to the slender railing of the fire escape above the eighth story window; and their faces blanched as the wind swayed her to and fro, till at times it looked as though she would be dashed to the pavement below. "I will not come back," she cried, "till you promise me I may have morphine."

It was the old, old story of sickness and headache and morphine; then more morphine, till the young woman had become a slave to the habit. Her nervous system was undermined and she had courted death rather than submit to medical treatment and be deprived of the drug.

"For more than a dozen years my wife had suffered from female troubles and nervous disorders. She would experience the most severe headaches, and it would be impossible for her to rest or sleep without the aid of morphine or opium in some form. She doctored with the leading physicians at home and several at Indianapolis, but they did not help her. Finally she commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine and in a short time was able to sleep without the use of those horrible drugs. Her health rapidly improved, and now she does not need to take any medicine." W. T. LONGWITH, Portland, Indiana.

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MODERN AMAZONS TALKED OF

Maid of Saragossa May Have English Imitators.

Now when the formation of a corps of British amazons does not seem absolutely quixotic, a modern incident that practically illustrates the fitness of women for defensive warfare may profitably be recalled. It happened during the peninsular war, at the second siege of Saragossa, which fell after a general assault led by Marshal Lannes on Feb. 18, 1809. The heroine was Augustina Zaragoza, and her valorous deeds, together with those of her banded colleagues, are thus described by a leading writer on this period of European history: "She had served with unshaken courage a cannon near the gate of Patillo at the former siege, and she again took her station there when the enemy returned. 'See, general,' she said to Palafox, when he visited that quarter, 'I am again with my old friend.' Her husband being struck with a cannon ball as he served his battery, she calmly stepped into his place, and pointed the gun as he lay bleeding at her side. Frequently she was to be seen at the head of an assaulting party, wrapped in her cloak, sword in hand, cheering on the soldiers to the discharge of their duty. She was at length made prisoner, but, being taken dangerously ill, and carried to the French camp, she contrived to escape. Then come these telling sentences: "A female corps was formed, to carry provisions and water to the combatants and remove the wounded, at the head of which was Donna Benita, a lady of rank. Several hundred women and children perished during the siege, not by bombs or cannon shot, but in actual combat." Southey, in the peninsular war, writes eloquently on the patriotic devotion of these women. Byron apostrophises "Spain's maids" in some glowing stanzas of "Childe Harold," and he saw Donna Augusta at Seville on the Prado, where she walked daily, decorated with medals and orders. Wordsworth probably refers to her as the "Boy of Saragossa," in a touching paragraph of his essay on the convention of Cintra. She was young and beautiful, "of fairy form, with more than female grace," and Wilkie's picture, called the "Maid of Saragossa," ranks among the finest examples of the second or Spanish period of his art.—London Queen.

A SPION KOP LEGEND.

The Story of the Stump-Tailed Sacred Snake.

Pertaining to the elevated scene of Sir Charles Warren's latest feat at arms there is a native legend which runs thus, says London Telegraph. Many years since there died a celebrated Zulu chief. At his obsequies there gathered a notable band of warriors and others. In the midst of the assembly, suddenly, an enormous python put in an appearance. A youthful warrior, thirsting for glory, sprang forward and struck the reptile with some description of lethal weapon. The blow severed the creature's tail from its body. The chief witch-doctor present reprehended the act, and averred the python was the spook of a warlike ancestor of the recently departed chief. The creature, deprived of its tail, recovered health in time; and though stump-tailed, became sacred. Ever since this story has found believers. The Boers, superstitious as they are, soon lent a willing ear, and the story became mixed up in their own somewhat prolific spookology. Certain it is this stump-tailed snake—or another of the same pattern—appears from time to time. At every appearance, it is alleged by the Boers of the neighborhood, some event of great portent is on the tapis. Perhaps, if this snake has recently appeared, it may have had something to say about the relief of Ladysmith, or the advent of Sir Charles Warren. Spion kop means the hill of spying, and was so called because the Boer Foertrekkers, flying from the British law and restrictions, when they crossed the Drakensberg, paused at this hill to spy out the savage land and to decide in what direction they should move.

HURTS SINCERITY.

TOO MUCH AMUSEMENT IN THE CHURCHES.

Some of the Things Which Gov. Rollins of New Hampshire Thinks Are Making Americans Irreligious—Blames the Clergymen.

Gov. Rollins of New Hampshire, who in a fast day proclamation deplored the decline of religion in that state, made an address before the Boston Ministers' Union the other day. Among other things he said:

"I am an Episcopalian and feel the need of Christianity to make our nation's future all that we would like to have it. Without it we will go the way of Greece and Rome. Decay is sure to set in if we take the infidelity of France as our model, and we are steadily tending to it. I know Christianity is losing its hold upon the American people. It is so in New Hampshire and so in every sub-division of the Union.

"The Methodists, Baptists and Catholics approved of my fast day proclamation, while the Congregationalists did not. Episcopalians were prompted by it to undertake a house-to-house canvass of the state to be sure of its truthfulness. One reason of the decline in religion is a loosening of religious faith. You clergymen are no longer the spiritual guides of the people. The people now follow the religion of the newspapers. The ark has been overturned, the Bible account of the creation denied, Jonah repudiated and the anchor of the old faith has been pulled up before the sails are set for the new. The best blood of the country towns of northern New England has for generations been going to Boston and New York, leaving in some places only the weaklings to do the work in the old country home. These less energetic ones have intermarried, till in one town I am acquainted with in Maine there is an imbecile in almost every family.

"Denominational discord is another cause, especially in the country towns. People carry their religious disputes into weekday business, and thus weaken church influence. From this decline in religion naturally arises a neglect of the Sabbath, the introduction of European Sunday customs. The playing of golf on Sunday is one of our problems in New Hampshire. Shops are open and Sunday theaters will be the next step. You will see them in Boston within a few years. The increase of foreign population is a gain rather than a loss to the country towns, for it brings in new blood, so greatly needed, and the people are usually strong Catholics, not irreligious, and their increase is a favorable element.

"What is the remedy? Such organizations of yours, the meeting of ministers of all denominations to discuss religious problems is a good feature, as is the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. But the keenest and strongest men in every community now hold entirely aloof from church work and spend their Sundays in physical rest, and are seldom or never seen in church, which is now principally run by the women. The kind of men who go into the ministry is also a damage to the cause of religion. Young men who have no special call to anything else drift into the pulpit, where they seek a chance to get an easy living. Protestant churches have much to learn from the Roman Catholics, who take care to select the brightest young men for the priesthood, not allowing any drones to go to the theological seminary. There is too much attention to amusement in the church, too many candy pulls, and too little straightforward gospel preached. There are too many endeavorers and too little endeavor among the young people. We must combat materialism, and this can best be done by using the straight, old-fashioned gospel."

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The opening of the door to permit the departure of a bride and groom has heretofore been the signal for a general pelting with rice—a Chinese custom, conveying wishes for good health and prosperity. But this custom has been so abused with vulgarity, often producing injurious results, that it is being discarded at the weddings of careful people, and showering the bride with rose leaves or loose flowers has been instituted. These flowers are then again picked up and kept as souvenirs by the guests.—Mrs. Burton Kingsland in the March Ladies' Home Journal.

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Sickness comes high, as is proved by German records in regard to sick insurance, which is compulsory upon workingmen. Nearly eight million persons in that country insure against sickness and in one year a third of this number reported sickness of some kind or other, the average duration of sickness being seventeen days. Reckoning wages at 50 cents a day, this means a loss in wages alone in one year of more than $22,500,000. Then, of course, there always is extra expense connected with sickness, such as doctors' bills, medicines, special food and sometimes special care and maintenance. These records do not relate to infants or to the old and infirm, but only to working persons during the working period.

The very appearance of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve signifies that the remedy is new and original in itself. It is prepared for the eyes and is recommended for nothing else. The many miraculous cures of long standing that are being accomplished by its use emphasizes its importance as the greatest cure known for any and all kinds of sore eyes. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Dog Policeman.

The dog policeman has now joined the Parisian police force. Before the exhibition opens he will be an important attache of each station house. He has been tried in the quarter of La Villette and has done a great deal to suppress crime there. Favorable reports have been made of his work, and a large force of dogs are being trained for bluecoat duty. The dogs are trained to accompany the policeman. At the word of command from him they will follow until they run down an escaping criminal. A person pursued by one of the dogs is, of course, a marked man, and if he escapes from one policeman it is only to run in the arms of another on an adjacent beat, who arrests him.

STRONG BOER TRENCHES.

Bodies of Dead Women Found by British on the Tugela.

To me the view toward the south was of far greater interest than the panorama with Bulwana as its background, writes the Ladysmith correspondent of the London Times under date of March 13. At my feet lay the whole theater of the stubborn fighting of the last week—the fighting to which the Ladysmith garrison owed its freedom. Rugged kopje succeeded kopje until the plain of Chieveley was reached with the silver streak of the Tugela winding at the foot of smaller hills. I looked and wondered—wondered that relief had ever come. The country was stupendous. Every hill was fortified, and each crest line was covered by a succeeding line of trenches or flanked by a superior eminence. Yet these very hills had been stormed and carried by British infantry—carried at the bayonet point and the defenders slaughtered in the rifle pits. Such infantry must be superhuman. The road down to the pontoon bridge across the Tugela led through what had been the main positions of the enemy. Now their camping grounds were alive with transport wagons and supply parks hastening on to Ladysmith.

But on every side were relics of the recent fighting. Boers lay half buried in the trenches in which they had been bayoneted. Rough visaged soldiers were digging for "pom-pom" shells and hawking for sale articles of female clothing, with which the deserted laagers and even the trenches had been littered. There is now no doubt that some of the Dutchwomen accompanied their husbands and sons into the fighting line and, as their mothers and grandmothers had done before them in Kaffir and Zulu wars, aided them in battle. An eyewitness informed me that dead women were found with three and four bandoliers over their shoulders. They doubtless loaded the magazines of second rifles for the marksmen in the trenches. One woman was found, a child almost of 19 years, grievously wounded. Before she died she allowed that she had been detained in the trenches after the majority of the other women had left because she was so expert with a rifle.

Nearer the river we came upon a group of Enniskillen fusileers. They were busy placing finishing touches to the graves of five officers and thirty odd men who had fallen in making an assault for which is due the nation's thanks. The 40 victims of the effort which gave the relieving force its first real purchase north of the Tugela lie together in a little thorn grove nestling at the foot of the hill for the possession of which the sacrifice was made. Rough crosses had been placed above them, and sorrowing comrades had marked "In Memoriam" across the grave with empty cartridge cases.

At the foot of Hlangwane hill I was able for the first time to understand the reason of the enemy's initial successes during the early movements of the relief column. The slopes at the foot of this hill were one mass of rifle pits. At first as you rode among them you imagined that they had been made at random, after the manner of the rifle trenches in a dervish "dem," but on closer examination you found that each trench had been carefully selected to cover some particular field of fire. Moreover, the natural slope of the hill arranged the pits in tiers. The average depth of each sap was about four feet. They were banked by their own earth or sandbags so as to give six feet of cover to the riflemen. The majority were masked with boughs, and grass, so that until you actually came upon them the pits remained unobserved. Thus the inmates escaped the artillery preparation, and when the time came for action they were able to cover their field with a fire from five or six tiers of trenches. Even if discovered the depth of these pits rendered them good cover from shrapnel. To me Colenso appeared impregnable. I feel confident that our own infantry could hold the positions on the Tugela against overwhelming odds.

THE NEW MANILA.

Wonderful Improvements Achieved in the Philippine Capital.

Any one who left Manila a year ago, returning to it today, would almost fancy himself a Rip Van Winkle, says the Manila American. Today one may well rub one's eyes at the change effected. The streets, if dusty and somewhat muddy, are at least clear of garbage. The gutters are kept cleared. Houses have been repaired and painted. Innumerable new stores have been opened. Rigs have been much improved, though still leaving much to be desired. Pariahs are growing conspicuous by their absence, especially canine ones, and the beggars are gradually disappearing from the streets. Sickness and disease are considerably on the decrease, and the city generally is in a more sanitary condition than it has ever been since its foundation.

And all these changes and improvements have been brought about by the bringing to bear upon the existing conditions American ideas in place of the notions existing under the late Spanish rule. The wonderful improvements achieved so far are an excellent omen for what another year will bring forth, and those here then will see how extremely beneficial to the city generally and the welfare of its inhabitants has been the new regime.

Paper From Rice Straw.

The experts who have examined the rice straw are of opinion that a very high grade of paper, not only adapted to newspapers, but suitable for books as well, can be made from that material, of which Louisiana produces thousands of tons that are now got rid of as a waste product, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. Here is a promise of a new industry.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

How Mrs. Dewey's First Husband Won a Town at Poker.

A DISPUTE AS TO TITLES NOW.

Admiral's Wife Wishes to Sell the Property Which General Hazen's Four Kings Won From Bancroft's Jack Full—The Ceaseless Social Round—Senator Beveridge In Literature.

Deeds for town lots were used as poker chips in the "boom" days of Wichita, Kan. It was then that General Hazen, the first husband of Admiral Dewey's present wife, won 50 or more lots, fully a third of the town as it then existed. Mrs. Dewey now wants to sell the lots, but is having trouble to prove title. Harvey Fleming, now editor of the Kansas City Journal, and Charles A. Edwards, correspondent of the Houston Post, were in Wichita in the early eighties and knew about the town lot game. Mr. Fleming said recently to the New York World's Washington correspondent:

"General Hazen was in Wichita taking observations. The town was filled with real estate agents, boomers and speculators. General Hazen was a 'lucky' poker player and was regarded as a dangerous opponent at the weekly sittings. The game in which the town lots were won was a wonder. It was five handed, the players being General Hazen, Dave Payne, 'Oklahoma' Harry Hill, Captain Crouch and Dave Bancroft. Payne, Hill and Crouch were all interested in the opening for settlement of Oklahoma.

"Cash was played for when the game began, as General Hazen was averse to putting up real money against the fictitious values of town lots. After General Hazen had secured most of the cash in sight the other players to continue the game reached an agreement of an upset price on all town lots. This was satisfactory to General Hazen.

"The game went on. First one man would own an entire section of the city, and then another would hold title. A 'stack of blues' would often represent an entire subdivision. General Hazen was a great hand at 'bluffing.' A 'jackpot' came around, with only General Hazen, 'Oklahoma' Harry Hill and Dave Bancroft playing. Bancroft opened. Hazen drew three cards, Hill one, and Bancroft 'stood pat.'

"Bancroft bet a few city lots, and Hill dropped out. General Hazen raised the bet, and Bancroft, believing he was 'bluffing,' tilted it again. General Hazen saw the raise and went him a few lots better. After another raise Bancroft called, and General Hazen laid down four kings or queens, I don't remember which. Bancroft had a jack full. In this way General Hazen became the owner of the 50 town lots.

"Nearly every one who participated in this game is dead. Captain Crouch was shot in Oklahoma shortly after the territory was opened. 'Oklahoma' Harry Hill was kicked in the head by a mule in Texas and died, and General Hazen is dead. I don't know how Payne died and do not know that Dave Bancroft is in the land of the living. When the bottom dropped out of the Wichita boom, the values of property rapidly decreased. Property is now going up, and if Mrs. Dewey can prove title she has a fortune there."

When somebody asked Secretary Hitchcock the other morning how he felt, he replied, "Pretty well for a man who didn't get to bed until 4 a. m." It was the morning after the ball at the German embassy. The secretary had attended a dinner in the early part of the night and had gone from that to the embassy. Social exactions upon public life are becoming a great strain, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat's Washington correspondent. When David R. Francis was in Washington recently, he set out in company with William H. Thompson, the banker, to find Secretary Hitchcock. "We must get him before 6 o'clock," said Mr. Francis. "If we don't, he will be off to some dinner. I presume he has had to dine out somewhere every night since the 1st of January." The former secretary knew how it was from his own experience. Looking back over the winter season, Secretary Hitchcock said that since the season began he remembered but two evenings which he could call his own, and those were evenings for which engagements had been made, but for which invitations had been withdrawn because of illness or some other cause. A few years ago the great function in Washington society was the evening reception. Its place has been taken by the dinner, which is a quieter affair, but more frequent.

Senator Beveridge, though one of the youngest members of the body, enjoys the distinction of having received a larger sum of money for a small amount of literary work than any other senator, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It is doubtful if as much was ever paid to any other member of either house or senate for the same amount of labor. Senator Beveridge has recently completed three articles of about 3,000 words each. Each article would be less than two columns in the average newspaper. For each article the young senator received $1,000. The rate was about 33 1-3 cents a word. The subject was the Philippines, upon which the senator is especially well informed by reason of personal observation.

As Dangerous as War.

The Prince of Wales may find it more dangerous to take pleasure trips through Europe, says the New York Tribune, than to go to the front in South Africa.

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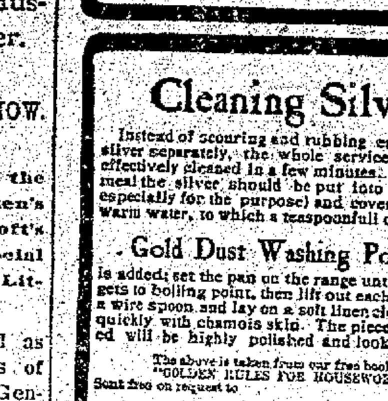

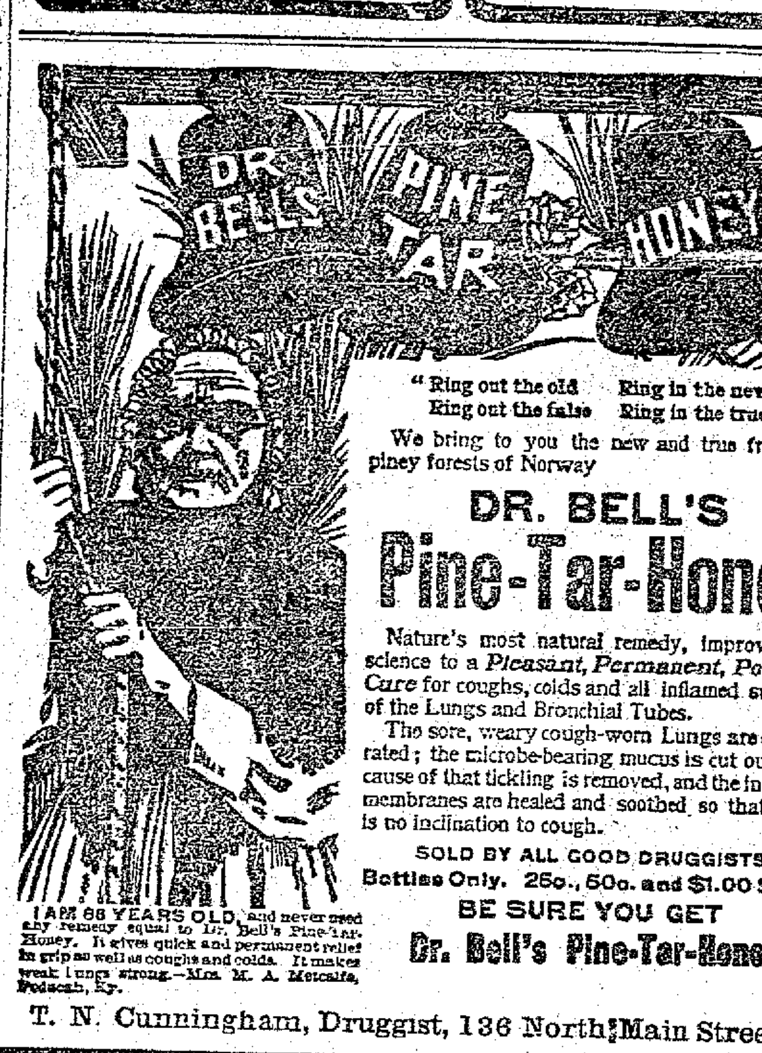

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China's Protection for Its Pheasants.

China has its Audubon society, too, and it seems to be useful and powerful, as well as possibly an ornamental body. European markets have been seized with a craze for Chinese pheasant skins, and so the price in China for the skins soared to the skies, and the ruthless slaughter which resulted would soon have exterminated the beautiful bird. The Society for the Protection of Game in China sent, through the consular body in Shanghai, a petition to the diplomatic corps to ask the Tsungli Yamen as a temporary measure to prohibit the exportation of pheasant skins. The request was granted, and the necessary orders to the customs authorities were issued. This expedient will serve until rules can be drawn enforcing a closed season in regard to this bird.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. For sale by all druggists.

Two Million Golf Balls Used.

It is said that there are over 2,000,000 golf balls used each year in the United States. American players being particularly prodigal in their use. The majority of the golf balls come from England. They are difficult to manufacture, slight differences in the composition interfering with their usefulness.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Riley's Story of Twins.

Oliver Herford repeats with great delight a story James Whitcomb Riley tells about twins. These particular twins live near Mr. Riley, in Indianapolis. Once not very long ago one of them was naughty, and to punish her the mother made her stay indoors all day. To add a keener edge to her disgrace, favors were showered on her sister. Sister was dressed up in her very best. Sister was given a new parasol, and went prancing proudly up and down the front walk in the greatest glee. Presently one of the neighbors came by, and paused at the gate to speak to the child. "You're one of the Brown twins, aren't you?" asked the neighbor. "Yes'm," answered the little girl. "Which twin are you?" the neighbor inquired. The child gave her skirts a proud toss. "Oh," she said, complacently. "I'm the good little twin that's out walking."

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Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Natural Embankment.

A million and a half yellow willow cuttings have been purchased by the Santa Fe Railroad company to be planted on both sides of an embankment west of Stockton, Cal., for a distance of eight miles, to protect the embankment from damage by floods.

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers 56 Warren street, New York.

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Circuit Court Upheld Judge Cunningham in All Others.

Findlay Street Opening Case Comes Back for Another Hearing—Decisions in Brief.

The circuit court, during its session in Lima two weeks ago, had up for consideration a half dozen or more cases, but the public in general was interested to a great extent in but two of them, namely, the American bank case and the one which concerned the opening of the Findlay street extension. The bank case, as exclusively noted in the TIMES DEMOCRAT last night, was decided in favor of the directors bringing the suit, affirming the decision of the lower court and sanctioning the verdict of the jury which held Messrs. Kalb and Michael responsible for the loss of the stolen funds.

In the Findlay street case the court found the only matter presented which suggested a reversal, and the lower court was found to be in error in rejecting certain testimony which the C. H. & D railroad offered to fix the damages that would result. Judge Price, who delivered the decision said that the ordinance passed by council was found to be regular; that Judge Cunningham was correct in over-ruling most of the objections made by the defendants, but that there was error in that part of the charge which directed the jury not to consider certain conditions in arriving at their verdict. The court also found after going over the matter carefully, that the damages allowed the railroad company were not sufficient to renumerate it for the loss of property which the crossing would deprive it of. The case was therefore remanded to the lower court for another hearing.

In the case of H. Nathan vs. M. Ackerman, Judge Day stated that but two witnesses had been introduced in the case, the man who sold the goods and the man that bought them, and under those conditions, the court would not interfere with the verdict of the court below.

Judge Cunningham was also sustained in his decisions in the case of Miner Harrod vs. Thomas Finnerty, and the injunction was made permanent. The court decided from the evidence that the front to the building erected by Finnerty was objectionable for the reason that the projections made it possible for the occupants to look into the windows of the Harrod House, and for that reason it would be a continual annoyance. The temporary injunction was therefore made perpetual.

The judgment of the lower court was also sustained in the case of the C. H. & D. railroad vs. H. C. Adgate, J. C. Linneman et. al.

The demurrer in the case of Adelbert Coe vs. R. E. Eastman was sustained and the suit dismissed The action came into court after the death of Jesse Coe, who left a will, one provision of which was that his sons were not to have possession of the estate until they were 50 years of age, but were to have the benefit of the revenues only. A. B. Coe sought to have the courts set aside the provision named and give him possession of the property, but the decision was in support of the terms set out in the will.

The case of Jacob Butler vs. The L. E. & W. is an old one, so old that Judge Day, in delivering his decision, remarked that they were not only perfectly familiar with the issues, but decidedly tired of the case. The court held that the administrator could not recover from the railroad company for the reason that the deceased was killed as a result of his own negligence.

The court decided in favor of the Mutual Beneficial Association in its suit against Silas W. Freeman, the evidence sustaining the allegations of the plaintiff that the wife of Freeman, who was insured for $1,000, was a victim of consumption at the time she was insured.

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Done Tom Houser by Erratic Scandal Mongers.

Has Not Been Requested to Resign and Was Not Implicated by Witnesses in the Celina Murder.

Ex-Sheriff and councilman George Houser, of Celina was in the city last evening for a few hours and while here he emphatically denied the stories that have been circulated and published by erratic scandal mongers concerning marshal Tom Houser. The ex-sheriff declares that there is no truth whatever in the report that the council of Celina requested marshal Houser's resignation and the court records prove conclusively that none of the witnesses in the Dilley murder case implicated him in the crime in any way whatever. Marshal Houser has many friends in Lima who will be glad to learn that he has been wholly vindicated by the investigation made at Celina and still commands the respect of all law abiding citizens of that place.

IN THIS CITY

The Rectors of the Toledo Convocation Will Meet.

Convention to be Held at the Christ Episcopal Church Next Monday and Tuesday.

The Toledo Convocation of Episcopal churches of the diocese of Ohio will hold its next meeting in this city on next Monday and Tuesday. Rev. Alsop Leffingwell is dean and Rev. Walter C Clapp, secretary and treasurer of the convocation. The sessions of the body will be held in the Christ church, on west North street, of which Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt is rector.

On Monday morning Rev. L. P. McDonald, rector of St. Marks church of Toledo, will speak on "How to Build a Sunday School" On Tuesday afternoon Rev. T. N. Barkdull, also of Toledo, will read a paper on "Church Extension in Toledo Convocation, How Best Effected?" The rest of the program has many interesting features

THE SHAMROCKS

Have Reorganized and Are Ready for the Season.

The Shamrock base ball team has organized for the season. The team is composed of some of the best players in the city. They will begin practice at once and will soon be open to meet all comers. The team has the following players under contract:

"Col" Gallagher, 1st base; "Red" Godfrey, 2nd base, John Connors, short stop; Tim O'Brien, 3rd base; John Connell, left field; John Welsh, center field; Clyde Cook, right field and pitcher; John Overy, catcher, "Red" Vanatta, catcher; John Schlosser, pitcher; "Shorty" Burrows, pitcher; John Brennan, utility man.

Players will report at park at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, April 22.

Townsend Fresh Fish.

Roeshad White Sunfish
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Trout Clams Pickerel
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FRIDAY,

The Funeral of Tobias W. Metzger Will be Held.

The funeral of Tobias W. Metzger, whose death was announced yesterday, will occur Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be held from the Zion Tabernacle on south Main street and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The Lima Gun Club

Will hold their first badge shoot of the season, Friday afternoon, April 20th, commencing at 3 p. m. sharp. There will be a meeting just before the shoot. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

J. D. S. NEELY, Pres.
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Of a Useful Existence

Brought About by the Death of William McClellan.

Heart Trouble Completed the Work of Grim Reaper at an Early Hour This Morning.

Death, visited the home of one of Lima's old and respected citizens last evening in a sudden and unlooked for manner. At 4 30 o'clock William McClellan, of 931 north Elizabeth street, being claimed by the grim reaper while returning to his home, from his work, on west McKibben street where he had been engaged in building a fence. When about forty feet east of McDonel street, on the south side of McKibben street, he was seen to suddenly fall to the pavement. Pedestrians hastened to the prostrate form, and found the unfortunate man breathing his last.

Crane & Moser's ambulance was called, and the body was removed to the family rooms, where Coroner Burton, after viewing the body, announced as his opinion that heart failure was the direct cause of death.

The body was later prepared for burial and removed to the deceased's late home at 931 north Elizabeth street. The deceased was 60 years old on the 4th of the present month. He had been a resident of Lima for the past forty-eight years and was an honest and industrious citizen, who held the esteem of all who knew him. To mourn his sudden death are his aged wife and two sons. The latter are Sherman McClellan, of this city, and W. A. McClellan, of Piqua. He is also survived by two brothers, John and Benjamin McClellan, both of this city. The funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

McGOWAN

Appears Before the Justice to Answer to Charges of Brutality.

The case of the state vs. George McGowan, who was arrested on complaint of the Humane Society for the brutal whipping of his child, was in progress today in Justice Duffield's court at the time of going to press the state had just finished its side and the defense was preparing to repute the evidence introduced. Owing to the fact the defendant is a deaf mute the case offered situations some what out of the ordinary and there was a good attendance during the progress of the trial.

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